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De Valera's Threat To Britain

Negotiations For United Ireland

No Participation In War If Demand Is Not Conceded

BRITAIN'S "NO SURRENDER" POLICY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Mr. Eamon De Valera will shortly announce at the annual convention of the Fianna Fail that he proposes to open negotiations with the British Government on the question of partition.

During the negotiations he will refuse to guarantee Eires' co-operation with Britain in time of war unless a United Ireland is formed.

He will also warn Britain that in the event of war, the occupation by Britain of the six Ulster counties will lead to civil war in Ireland.

In the meantime Mr. De Valera will establish a Ministry of Propaganda for conducting a campaign for United Ireland.

EARLY DECLARATION OF POLICY EXPECTED

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.

Mr. De Valera presided over a meeting of the Special Sub-Committee established to inaugurate a campaign at home and abroad in favour of an early end of the partition. The meeting approved Mr. De Valera's policy of offering Northern Ireland the retention of the present Parliament provided they come into the All-Ireland Parliament at Dublin which would be responsible for the services now administered by the Imperial Parliament.

Opinion in Dublin appears to be that the Irish partition question has undergone a change in recent times and the uncertainty of the European situation may cause the Dublin Government to make a definite declaration of policy soon concerning the policy it would pursue in the event of a European war.

Mr. De Valera believes that he could not play the full part in a European struggle while his country is still partitioned as no Government could ask the people to help actively, while partition remains. His supporters declare that he is willing to give every assurance of a fair dealing to North Ireland and give such assurances to the British Government that they may act as guarantors of Ulster for carrying out all the undertakings.

In that spirit also it is declared that Mr. De Valera expects the British Government to help him in the matter.

Mr. De Valera is at present acting as the Minister for Defence during the illness Minister Aiken. —Reuter.

OLD BATTLE CRY REITERATED

BELFAST, Oct. 18.

Lord Craigavon, in an interview with Reuter regarding Mr. De Valera's statement, said that they realised from the statement of Mr. Chamberlain that the future of Northern Ireland remained in her own hands, which meant the voice of the people as expressed by their Parliament in the ordinary democratic manner.

"During the years that I have been in office I have seen no signs of change in the sentiment of Northern Ireland —indeed the loyalty and affection of the Northern Ireland people towards the British Crown and Constitution is stronger to-day than at any time in her history.

Therefore, Mr. De Valera can cease using Northern Ireland as a weapon to threaten the Government at Whitehall. I can only reiterate the old battle cry of Northern Ireland 'No Surrender'." —Reuter.

"U. K. WILL DEFEND NORTHERN IRELAND."

Replying to an Independent Unionist's question whether it was true that Northern Ireland was not adequately protected and how the border was going to be made safe, Viscount Cragavon said you need not be at all nervous about war precautions. We are part and parcel of the United Kingdom and the Imperial Parliament is equally responsible for defences here. I place absolute reliance on the steps to be taken in the event of a national emergency.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

LONDON, Oct. 18.

It is understood that Mr. De Valera's statement on the partition problem in Ireland will not require the immediate attention of Ministers as it is felt he reiterates a familiar theme and that the attitude of the British Government is well-known, namely, that the North and South must compose their own differences. No meetings on this subject have been arranged to be held in London, where, it is thought in official circles, if any conferences were regarded as necessary, Dublin or Belfast would be more appropriate meeting places.

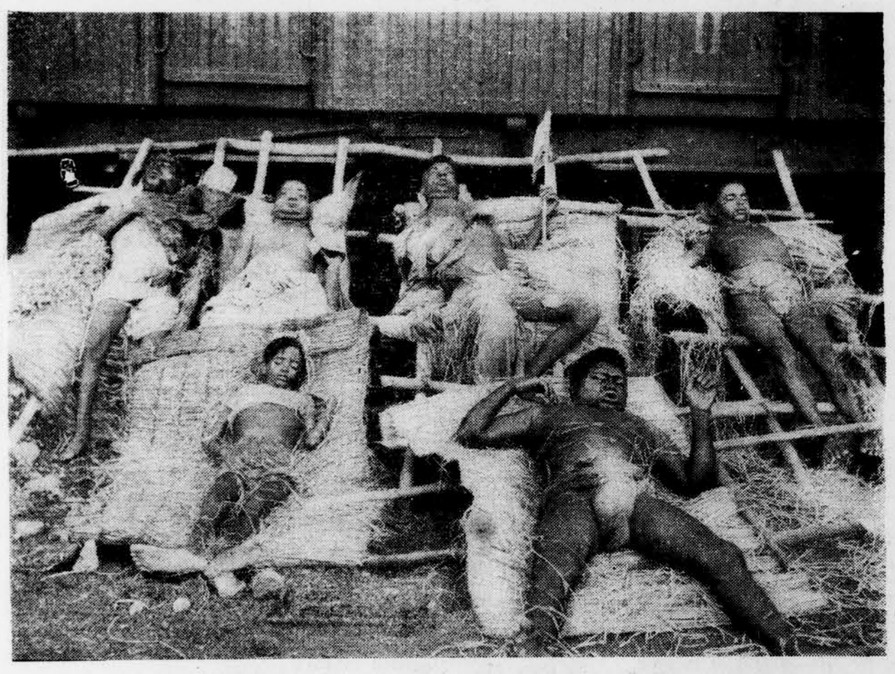
In the Northern Ireland Parliament to-day Viscount Craigavon said that there was no need for the slightest anxiety that any successful encroachment would be made on the integrity of Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

HUNGARIAN IMPATIENCE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 18.

Hungarian impatience for resumption of negotiations with Czechoslovakia on the boundary question is reflected in a leading article of the semi-official newspaper "Pester Lloyd" which declares: "The Czech Government must make up its mind to submit to Hungary within 24 hours such proposals as may serve as a basis for a settlement through diplomatic channels. Should Prague not make this gesture, Hungary would decline to take responsibility for the consequences of such lack of political reason.'—Reuter.



Corpses of persons who were shot dead by the Police of Dhenkanal State on the morning of 11th October in connection with the political agitation there. These dead bodies were brought from Dhenkanal to Cuttack Ry. Station, where the photo was taken.

Sensational Charge Against Dhenkanal Police

EXTORTION OF LOYALTY PLEDGES

Villagers Chased And Shot At For Refusing To Shout "Raja-Ki-Jai"

CUTTACK, Oct. 18.

Sensational allegations of extorting pledges of loyalty at the point of their rifles are made against the Dhenkanal State Police by six villagers, including two boys of ten and twelve, who have been admitted in the Cuttack Hospital this morning for treatment of buck shot wounds.

Their version which is corroborated by eye-witnesses from the village who have accompanied them to Cuttack, alleges that the States Police went to the village and asked the villagers why they did not proceed to the town to sign a kind of ticket which the State is stated to be issuing to individuals to sign and affirm their loyalty to the Raj Durbar.

LATHI CHARGE ALLEGED

The villagers, it is alleged, put off the Police by indicating that they would go the next day. Thereupon the Police are stated to have ordered the villagers, numbering about 100 to shout "Raja-ki-Jai" to which they did not respond. Some words were exchanged on both sides and the Police are alleged to have made a lathi charge upon which the villagers took to flight in the direction of Hindol Station on the B. N. Railway.

CHASE BY RIFLE MEN

The Police party, who were armed with rifles, are alleged to have pursued them and fired shots during the pursuit even after reaching the Railway line. The timely appearance of the Talcher Passenger at this juncture saved the villagers from a graver tragedy. They shouted to the passengers for help and the train was stopped by the kindly Railway Guard. Immediately the train stopped the State Police made themselves scarce. The villagers were attended to by the Railway Police who removed the injured men along with some of the villagers in the train to Cuttack where the former were admitted to the Hospital.—United Press.

Dhenkanal Firing Victims

CUTTACK, Oct. 18.

Six persons, who are stated to have been injured as a result of firing yesterday afternoon near Hindol Railway Station by the Dhenkanal Police, were brought down here by the Railway Police and admitted to Cuttack Hospital.

The condition of two of them are reported to be serious.—A. P.

INDIA GOVT. MOVES AT LAST

CUTTACK, Oct. 18.

Mr. Nityananda Kanungo, Revenue Minister of Orissa, left for Puri in connection with the arrival of an official of the Political Department, Government of India, with whom he will discuss the position of the Orissa Government regarding the situation prevailing in the neighbouring Orissa States.—A. P.

ARREST & DETENTION OF WOMEN

RAJKOT, Oct. 16.

Ever since Mr. Dhebar returned from Bombay, Rajkot Satyagraha evinces signs of new strength. The State police arrested 8 women and detained them. Since they refused to go without arrest, they were marched off to the Kotharia police station where they were released. They headed a huge procession which terminated at Azad Chowk. Mr. Dhebar addressing Azad Chowk meeting at night, called upon the public to bring unusual economic pressure on the State in various ways. He exhorted youths to face bullets boldly. Mr. Valji Nathvani who was previously served with a notice, defied the order and was arrested. The total arrested number 84. A pen-present to Mr. Dhebar at Bombay by a Bombay friend, was auctioned for Rs. 35.

BAN ON STATE'S GRAIN

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 18.

A Lohana merchant named Jadavji of Kuvadva village was robbed of Rs. 150 on his way. He was brutally beaten by his assistants. Mr. Jadavji has been brought to Rajkot for medical treatment.

Mr. Dhebarbhai has issued a statement regarding the Gunda village "lathi "charge."

BAN ON STATE'S GRAIN.

To-day Sarmukhtyar has issued an appeal asking the public not to buy grain, which some State gets from the farmers merchants and brokers have given good response to the appeal and they also have passed resolutions in their meetings.

Yesterday Thakoresaheb Virawala and Sir P. Cadell interviewed the Agency resident.

In all 91 arrested so far.

To-day night in the Azad Chowk public meeting continues.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Mahmad Sidique, Bar-at-Law, Deputy Political Agent of Sadra Agency; has been appointed Sub-Judge of Kathiawar and Mr. Tarachand Shah, Deputy Political Agent of Sadra Agency.

Rao Saheb Sunderlal Desai retires. Mr. Norman of Bombay High Court takes charge on 25th as Judicial Commissioner of Western India States Agency and Mr. Davies becomes Sessions Judge.

Strike In Loyabad Collieries

SEC. 144 AND GURKHA RIFLES ON SCENE

Bird Group Workers Defy Ban. More Centres Join In Sympathy

JHARIA, October 18.

Five thousand workers of Bird and Company's Loyabad Colliery stopped work last evening. The cause of the strike is not known. This is said to be the third and biggest strike in the Bird group of Collieries in recent months.

Sec. 144 Defied

IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF MEN BEING INVOLVED IN THE STRIKE AND OF APPREHENSION OF PROBABLE BREACH OF THE PEACE AN ORDER UNDER SEC. 144 CR.P.C. HAS BEEN PROMULGATED.

TEN PERSONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN ARRESTED FOR HAVING DEFIED THAT ORDER. THE SITUATION IS OTHERWISE PEACEFUL.

A Jharia message says:

Workers numbering about 1,500 of Messrs. Bird and Company's Mududih Colliery have struck work, it is stated, in sympathy with the Badruchak and Katras strikers. Seventy men of the Gurkha Rifles have been posted at Loyabad for any emergency.

A meeting of strikers condemned the promulgation of Sec. 144 and redrafting of Gurkhas and urged Government intervention.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Labour Dispute at Badruchak and Katras have so far failed. The situation is quiet.—A.P.

Need Of Discipline To Fight Federation

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 18.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, addressed a mammoth meeting last night under the presidentship of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.

At the outset, Mr. Bose, in dealing with the present international situation, briefly summarized the recent European developments resulting in the complete surrender of Czechoslovakia.

"England and France," he said, "threw themselves upon the feet of Herr Hitler and accepted his demands for maintaining European peace at the Czechs' sacrifice. War is likely in case of non-compliance with Hitler's colonial and other demands. If England and France had taken a strong attitude, Germany would have yielded. However, the European Powers will require to measure with Hitler one day or other. So war is seen averted only temporarily."

Mr. Bose continued: "England is not able to force her colonies into war, owing to their power, thus England losing her prestige, and no help is likely in an imperialistic war.

INDIA'S DUTY

"India's contribution of men, money and resources will be beneficial to her. Her duty is the organisation and mobilisation of her forces by means of non-co-operation and 'Satyagraha', which have given her power in eight Provinces. Now Federation must be opposed tooth and nail by united action. Hence sink the differences, observe strict discipline and spread the independence message throughout the length and breadth of India, rallying under the Tricolour Flag and prepare for still greater sacrifice for the liberation of our land. Our co-operation alone helps the handful of Britishers to rule over us. Its withdrawal will enfeeble them with

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IMMEDIATE OBJECT OF STATE CONGRESS

QUILON, Oct. 18.

"The issue is no longer the restoration of civil liberties but the establishment of Responsible Government in the State," observes Mr. N. P. Philipose, tenth President of the Travancore State Congress, in a press statement issued to-day.

He adds: "Loose talk about the suspension of the civil disobedience movement in Travancore is a bubble which has been pricked more than once. Now that it is heard, again, I must categorically state that the movement must run its course till its goal is reached. The establishment of Responsible Government is the immediate objective for which we are fighting."

Concluding Mr. Philipose says: "Some still seen to fancy that after all this long and bitter struggle, the State Congress can well be a party to any negotiation with the very perpetrators of unforgettable crimes on the people. That is unthinkable. Moreover, the movement has definitely passed into the hands of the masses, who are fully seized of it now. It has become theirs by virtue of unexempled sufferings and sacrifices to their credit."—United Press.

NINTH STATE CONGRESS CHIEF ARRESTED

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 18.

The ninth president of the Travancore State Congress, Mr. K. Kunjuraman, who is a vakil of Kadakkavur, was arrested yesterday at Kadakkavur under the Criminal Law Amendment regulation and brought to Trivandrum.—A. P.

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Verbatim reporting, other stenographic work, typewriting and duplicating undertaken. R. S. Iyer, 11, Narayana Nivas, Matunga. (10908)

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Sale: The balance of sale goods offered in Men's and Ladies wear has been further considerably reduced to clear Asquith & Lord Ltd. Tailors & Outfitters, Opposite Clock Tower, Bombay. Shirtwear:—A large selection of English made woven Poplin Shirts with 2 Collars to match at Rs. 4|8 Rs. 5|8 and Rs. 6|8, exceptional value. Asquith & Lord Ltd. Tailors & Outfitters, Opposite Clock Tower, Bombay. (9715)

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For those students who are not attracted by higher studies this Institute conducts Courses in Radio and Electrical Engineering and Wireless Telegraphy. Special attention is paid to provide ample practical training in the laboratory and workshop for each course. For this purpose the Laboratories have been extensively equipped to give ample opportunities to students for practical training. The main object is to turn out students who are well up in practical work at the end of their training and who can efficiently repair and handle radio sets, electrical machines, etc.

The Institute admits students from all parts of India and works in harmony with the Radio and Electrical Engineering trade in this country. In order to avoid congestions in any one province the system of admission is based on the provincial basis whereby a limited number of students are admitted from each particular Province. The candidates who are anxious to join the coming Term are advised to write immediately and register their names to avoid disappointment.

Facilities of the College Gymkhana, Library, etc., are available for the students.

The Courses begin early in the month of November and the applications from students should reach the Institute not later than 29th October, 1938, on which date the admissions will be closed.

The Institute is recognised by the Committee of Direction, Government of Bombay, etc.

For Fully Illustrated Prospectus and application form apply sharp.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMJI LADHA PARMER Bombay (Bania) Inhabitant, residing at Plot No. 309 Chandavarkar Road Matunga has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, Lease lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of One Thousand four hundred and eighty-one and three quarters (1481 3/4) square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 292 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North by (Bhimani Street) Road 20 feet in width, on the East partly by plot No. 291 of the said Estate and partly by Plot No. 294 of the said Estate, on the South by (Station Road) Road 20 feet in width and on the West by (Lakhamsi Napoo Road) Road 60 feet in width, which piece of land bears New Survey No. 854 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 233/10 Matunga Division TOGETHER with the buildings thereon consisting partly of a main building of a ground floor and two upper floors and partly of an out-building of a ground floor only and assessed by the Municipality, under F Ward Nos 7496 (12), 7496 (12A) Street Nos. 1063K 1063KA.

K. J. KALE & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
134, Medows St., Fort Bombay.

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Public Notices

THIRD CLASS HOLIDAY SEASON TICKETS

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DASARA and DIVALI HOLIDAYS–1938

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Details from
ANY G. I. P. STATION MASTER

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GRAND AUCTION SALE OF HIRDA IN KOLHAPUR STATE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of Hirda Merchants and General Public that the sale of Hirda (Myrabolam) in Kolhapur State will be held on 31st October, 1938, before His Highness the Chhatrapati Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur, at 12 noon in the Old Palace. Detailed information as regards the conditions of sale and agreement can be had on demand from the Office of the undersigned.

T. R. MOHITE.
Conservator of Forests.
Kolhapur State.

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THE CHHOI SILK MILL CO., LTD.

NOTICE

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 361, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, 9th November, 1938, at 4 P. M. (Standard Time) to transact the following business.

1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June 1938.
2.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th October to 5th November, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 29th September, 1938.

(N. B.—The Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday the 14th day of November 1938 at the Registered Office of the Company to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 23rd October, 1938.

Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Shareholders).

THE CHHOI SILK MILL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Chhoi Silk Mill Co., Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 361 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, 9th November, 1938, at 4-15 P.M. (Standard Time) for adopting and passing the Special Resolutions, the particulars of which have already been circulated amongst the shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 29th September, 1938.

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NOTICE.

THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates No. 5490 for hundred Shares Nos. 1353642 to 1353741 No. 9317 for fifty shares Nos. 9589 to 9638, and allotment certificates Nos. 3622 for thirty-seven shares Nos 2392918 to 2392954 and No. 8071 for six shares Nos. 2496502 to 2496507 standing in the name of Kumar Shri Natwarsinh Mansinhji are reported lost. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within fifteen days from date, after which the Company will issue duplicate Certificates for the said Shares.

LOCAL SECRETARY.
11, Bank Street, Fort,
Bombay, 30th Sept. 1938.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

No. 1415 E 1418
17-10-38 14-10-38

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BASANTI-DEVI alias Bai BASANTI-BAI, wife of Ramdeo Gulraj of Ghatkoper, District Thana Marwari Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ghatkoper. ..... Deceased.

MOTILAL RAMDEO, of Ghatkoper, District Thana, Marwari Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Thana the duly constituted attorney of Saraswatibai, wife of Ramchandra Lohia of Ghatkoper, District Thana, Marwari Hindu Inhabitant at present residing at Calcutta. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 13th day of October, 1938.
Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for constructing one Elevated Service Reservoir of R. C. C. or Steel so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality, on or before 16th November, 1938, not later than 4-0 p.m. Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "Tender for Elevated Service Reservoir".

Copy of Specification with other details can be had from the Undersigned on payment of Rs. 5.

(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
Ag: Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad,
15th October, 1938.

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Auction Sales

IN THE MATTER OF THE VANDEX MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

AUCTION SALE OF THE BOOT AND SHOE MACHINERY OF THE ABOVENAMED COMPANY AT 1120, MUNDY SYED KHAN, MUTTRA ROAD, AGRA.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. will, under instructions from J. T. Desai, Esqr., the Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 28th October 1938 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises at Agra, the machinery tools, implements and all articles and things belonging to the above factory.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT DELISLE RD., PAREL.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver Bombay as Receiver in Suit No. 1018 of 1937 (Mahomedbhai Abdullabhai & ors. v/s. Bai Fatmabai & ors. Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, the 7th Nov., 1938 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises.

FIRST.—Foras Land with buildings at DeLisle Road, Worli, admeasuring about 5634 sq. yds. St. No. 895, 896, 898 and bounded on the East by the property of Parel Mills Ltd. on the West by public passage and Dewram Keshavji's property on the North by Globe Mills passage and Dayabhai Zaver Painter's property, on the South by public passage and K. M. Mehta's property.

SECONDLY.—Foras Land (cess whereof is redeemed) at Worli Rd., (Mingoot Mandlay Parel) about 140 sq. yds, St. No. 900.

THIRDLY.—Foras Land (now redeemed) at Worli Rd., (Mingoot Mandlay Parel) about 191 sq. yds., St. No. 903.

FOURTHLY.—Foras Land (now redeemed at Worli Rd., (Mingoot Mandlay Parel) about 689 sq. yds., St No. 894.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver at Hornby Rd., Fort or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

MENESSE & CO.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th October, 1938 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked articles and unclaimed bags of Grain, Wheat, Castorseeds, Cotton sweepings, Iron Packages, etc., etc.

Poona to Andheri. Inv. 10 RR 3106|1 of 3-6-38 10 Cases Cigarette Printing Papers, Consigned by C. D. Papalos of Zenith Tobacco Co. to self.

Poona to Andheri. Inv. 11 RR 3106|2 of 3-6-38. 37 Cases and 5 Bdls. Cigarette Printing Papers. Consigned by C. D. Papalos of Zenith Tobacco Co. to self.

A descriptive list of booked consignments on which freight and wharfage charges are due can be seen on the Office Notice Boards in the Goods Sheds at Carnac Bridge Depot, and at important stations on the Broad Gauge section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

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Auction Sales

J. S. MODY & CO.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY PERSIAN AND BELGIUM CARPETS.

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AROUND THE COURT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Halai Released On Bail

Mr Gawde of the C. I. D. continued his evidence in the case in which Mr. W. T. Halai, Special Director, Indian Cotton Exchange, and seven others stand charged, under the Prevention of Gambling Act, before Mr. W. K. Mankar at the Mazagaon Court.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, assisted by Messrs. Chatrapal, C. D. Vyas, and Ajmera, is appearing for accused two to eight, while Mr. Halai is defending himself.

Mr. Gawde said that none of the accused except the fourth man paid income-tax.

Mr. Balubhai Desai objected 80 evidence being led on the pecuniary conditions of the accused but the Court overruled the objection.

Witness mentioned the cases of defaulters who hhad failed to pay weekly differences, amounts ranging from less than Rs. 2 to more than Rs 7,000. These members, said Mr. Gawde, had disappeared, being in capable of paying even such petty sums.

At this stage His Worship requested Mr. Gawde to confine himself to facts as the Court was not interested in opinions.

Mr. Desai:—He is giving us not only facts but a generous interspersion of his own opinions.

Mr. Gawde continued, that in July 1937, the Exchange restarted working with 104 members and 132 outsiders. Here again there were many members who defaulted and disappeared, failing to pay such small sums as Rs. 2 or as much as Rs. 6,000. From March 1938 onwards the membership had fallen to 47. Ten of these who became defaulters were suspended a little later.

Application for Transfer

At this stage Mr. Halai interrupted and asked His Worship whether the evidence would be stopped here as it was thoroughly irrelevant. His Worship did not consider that it was so, at which Mr. Halai asked His Worship to make a note that he would apply to the High Court for a transfer.

The Magistrate refused to make a note of this.

Then Mr. Halai asked for the copy of Criminal Procedure Code.

Magistrate: Mr. Halai, you have to make your own arrangements for any books you might require. I am not the custodian of your requirements

Mr. Halai: How can I do that, Sir, when I am in jail custody?

Towards the closing of the Court, Mr. Mankar said:

"Mr. Halai, I am prepared to hear you patiently and give you every facility compatible with my powers, if you should behave in a constitutional way."

Mr. Halai was then released on bail on the personal surety of his own Bhayya, Murlidhar Ramsunder.

Three Months' R. I. For Posing As C. I. D. Constable

On a charge of cheating a man and posing as a C.I.D. Constable, Eaboo Jayan was convicted by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

The Magistrate, relying on prosecution evidence, sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment and directed the accused to report his residence to the police for a period of three years after his release.

Khurshed Mahomed Hayat was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

SHAMDASANI'S SUIT AGAINST MAYOR DISMISSED

The application of Mr. P. D. Shamdasani to disqualify Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, Mayor, from the membership of the Municipal Corporation under section 16 of the Municipal Act, was dismissed with cost to-day by Mr. S. E. Kurwa, Acting Chief Judge, Small Causes Court.

His Honour, in the course of his judgment, remarked that as a result of the enquiry he had come to the decision that the respondent had not become disqualified for being a Municipal Councillor.

The application was dismissed and the cost was fixed at Rs. 5 per hour.

SUICIDE VERDICT

A verdict of suicide was returned to-day, at the inquest on Kalyanji Harchand (32) who died of opium poisoning in the G. T. Hospital on 5th October.

Found Hanging From A Tree

An unidentified male, age about 25 years, was found hanging from a tree on the foreshore of the Colaba Point, on the night of the 17th instant, an inquest was held over the body to-day, at the Bombay Coroner's Court, and the jury returned a verdict that cause of death could not be ascertained as the body was in advanced decomposition, although it was a case of suicidal hanging.

Kurla Workers Join General Strike

A mass meeting of the textile workers was held in Kurla on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Red Flag Girni Kamgar Union, Kurla, to condemn the Trade Disputes Bill.

Mr. T. T. Suryawanshi, General Secretary of the Union was in the chair.

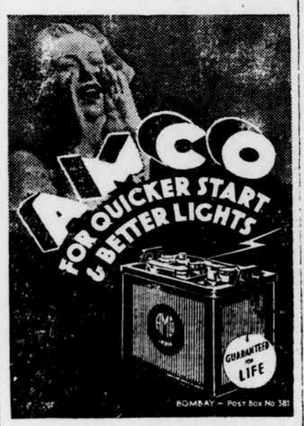
The meeting unanimously passed a resolution declaring their firm determination to strike on the 7th of November.

Facilities For Training At Technological Laboratory

As in the past the Technological Laboratory will admit this year two students for training in the elements of spinning and the routine methods of testing cotton fibre and yarn. Preference will be given to those employed in the cotton trade or textile industry who must at least be matriculates of a recognised University; for others minimum qualification Intermediate in Science. The selected candidates will be expected to join on the 9th January, 1939, and will work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with one hour for lunch) on week days and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The course will normally last for a period of six months and a fee of Rs. 50 only, which is not refundable, will be charged for the full course.

Candidates should submit written applications to the Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 13th November.

SHILLONG.—It is understood that the Secretary to the Government of Assam in the Local Self-Government Department has addressed a circular letter to the local bodies of the province requesting their chairmen and members to point out various defects in the Local Self-Government Manual at present in use by them and their amendments, so that they can be removed without dela"



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JUHU MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Congress Secures Three Seats

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Tuesday.

In the Juhu Municipal Elections, the result of which was declared on Sunday, the Congress suffered a defeat and was able to secure only three seats out of eight.

The three successful Congress candidates are Mr. K. C. Desai, Mr. Devraj Desai and Mr. Pandya. The woman's seat has been captured by Mrs. Wadia (Independent) defeating Mrs. Vimala Setalvad (Congress). Mr. J. W. L. Gomes, the popular President of the Vile Parle Municipality, was re-elected from the B Ward defeating his rival Mr. Alban Gomes (Congress). In A Ward, Messrs. Rane and Julias Creado were declared elected while Mr. Cardoz (Independent) was returned from C Ward. Thus the Independents led by Mr. Gomes have secured a decisive majority. The Prant Officer who will be a nominated member will be an "ex-officio" Chairman of the Municipality.

Polling Day in Parla

The Collector, Bombay Suburban District, has fixed November 13 as the polling day for election of members to the Vile Parle Municipality and has fixed six polling booths at convenient centres in the municipal area.

The Commissioner, Northern Division, has just appointed Mr. Gangaram Sambhaji Dani as a member of the Vile Parle Municipality in place of Mr. Rustomji H. Rao disqualified. Mr. Dani belongs to the Harijan community and is a quarry owner in Andheri.

MR. N. K. PETIGARA

Appointed Solicitor To Government Of Bombay

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that Mr. Noshir Kawasji Petigara, solicitor, has been appointed Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, in place of Mr. C. M. Eastly, who was acting so far as Government Solicitor after the retirement of Mr. G. L. Walker. Messrs. Little and Co., will continue to act as Solicitors to the Government of Bombay.

Mr. Noshir Petigara is the son of Khan Bahadur Kawasji Petigara, retired Deputy Commissioner of Police. After passing his Advocate's examination, he became a solicitor and joined Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, solicitors, as a partner.

Selection Of Candidates For "Dufferin"

It is understood the selection of candidates for the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" for the forthcoming year, will take place on January 10 and 11.

The Governing Body of the "Dufferin" at its meeting in Bombay on Monday adopted the annual budget of the training ship.

Mr. M. Slade, Secretary to Government of India, Commerce Department, presided.

Those present at the meeting were Sir Mohammed Yakub, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Mr. S. N. Moos, Director of Public Instruction, Mr. M. A. Master, Mr. K. C. Dinshaw, Mr. C. E. Leman, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar and Commander R. C. McClement, Captain-Superintendent of the "Dufferin"

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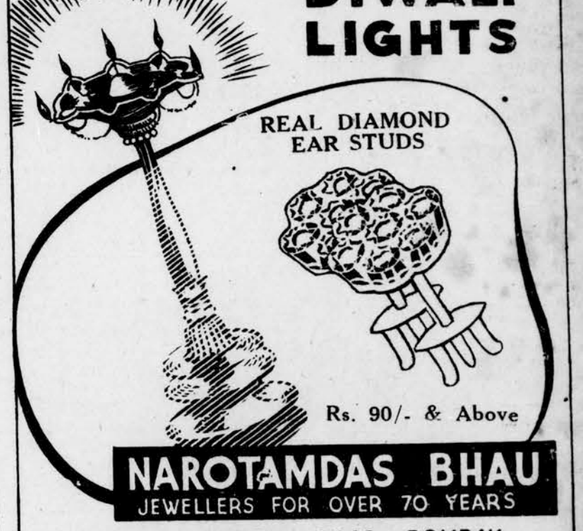

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Sjt. Mansukhlal Dayabhai Dead

(From A Correspondent)
LIMBDI, Oct. 18.

Sjt. Mansukhlal Dayabhai, a leading citizen of Wadhwan Camp, died of heart-failure yesterday, when he was retiring after puja with his colleagues at a Jain temple, Limbdi. His death is an irreparable loss to his personal colleagues and the Jain community at large.

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V U B 244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
a.m.
8-0 Records.
p.m.
1-0 Market Rates 1-5 Music 2-0 With One Voice 2-5 Habib Khan Alladia Khan 2-10 Azmat Husain Khan 2-30 Ladio Ploglam (Gujarati and Marathi) 2-45 Anwar Husain Khan 3-0 Stories of Gujarat 3-5 At Your Service 3-10 Health and Beauty: A Talk 3-15 Umra Zia Begam 5-30 Nanne Khan 5-50 Pia ki Yad 6-5 Prabhakar Y. Telang 6-30 Bhumijan 7-30 Queen Arwa of Arabia 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Azmat Husain Khan 8-15 Nanne Khan 8-30 Anwar Husain 8-45 Prabhakar Y. Telang 9-0 News (Hindustani) 9-15 Ghazals 9-30 News BBC 9-50 Violin and Piano Recital 10-5 Anin Doffmann: Piano Recital 10-10 World Affairs BBC 10-25 International Septet 11-5 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)
p.m.
1-0 to 3-30 As in Bombay I.
61 metres (4,935 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 As in Bombay I.
11-5 Epilogue.

Delhi—I Programme

V U D 338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
a.m.
7-0 Mukerji. 7-10 Bande Hasan of Nahan. 7-30 Anjuman Ara. 7-50 Jaltarang Solo. 8-0 Usman Khan. 8-20 Anjuman Ara. 8-40 News in English. 8-50 In Hindustani.
noon
12-0 Variety
p.m.
1-0 Programme from Ratlam. 2-0 English speech Training. 2-15 Music. 2-20 What is Tal?—by H. Khan. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 In Hindustani. 6-10 Anjuman Ara. 6-30 Women's World. 7-0 For Villagers only. 7-45 Bande Hasan. 8-10 Anjuman Ara. 8-20 'Jogi'—by Nazir. 8-35 Bande Hasan. 8-45 Sitar Solo. 8-55 Usman Khan. 9-15 News in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Bande Hasan. 10-0 Anjuman Ara. 10-10 World Affairs (V B C)—by A. P. Newton. 10-30 Usman Khan. 10-55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
noon
12-0 to 2-0 As in Delhi I.
60 metres (4,995 kc/s)
p.m.
6-0 As in Delhi I. 6-10 Bande Hasan. 6-30 As in Delhi I. 7-0 Malang Khan and his Rhythm Boys. 7-15 Usman Khan. 7-30 Frank Rea and His Orchestra (B B C). 8-0 As in Delhi I. 8-10 Bande Hasan. 8-25 Ghosh and his Sextet. 8-35 Anjuman Ara. 8-50 Parhe na likhe nam Mohammad Fazil. 9-5 Theatreland Echoes. 9-15 to 9-45 As in Delhi I. 9-45 Indo-European Orchestra. 10-0 Debroy Somers Band. 10-10 to 10-30 As in Delhi I. 10-30 English Ballads. 10-55 News.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
VUC 370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
p.m.
5-0 For Countryside 6-0 Govinda Mukherjee 6-15 Madhuri Sen Gupta 6-30 Ashalata 6-50 Bhowani Das 7-0 Chitta-Dola 7-30 Anil Das 7-45 Arati Das 8-0 Commercial News 8-5 The Insurance Agent (Bengali) 8-20 Bhowani Das, News 8-30 In Bengali 8-45 In English 9-0 Local News (Bengali) 9-5 Khusi Mohammad 9-20 My earlier Songs 9-30 Film in Making by S. R. Macpherson 9-45 Porothy Cannell: Pianoforte 10-0 Teresa Murphy 10-15 Al Bollington: Cine Organ.

Calcutta—II Programme

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 to 9-20 As in Calcutta I 9-20 Records 10-2 Labanya Probha Hazarika.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 Balaviswanatham: Vocal 5-30 Air Carnatic Orchestra: Mandari 5-40 Mohanamba: Vocal 7-15 Purchasing Power (Tamil) 7-30 Valady Krishna Iyer: Vocal 9-0 The News and Weather Report. 9-15 Karma and Free Will. 9-30 Aya Iyengar: Veena 10-30 close down.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4,950 kc/s)
p.m.
5-0 to 7-30 As in Madras I. 7-30 to 8-0 Records. 8-0 to 9-30 As in Madras I. 9-30 Excerpts from Nutcracker Suite. 9-45 A. S. Theodore: Tenor. 10-5 Happy Vienna. 10-15 Dansez, dansez, s'il vous plait. 10-30 Epilogue.

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
p. m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Natt. 5-50 Munawwar Sultana. 6-0 Saqi-i-Kausar. 6-10 Piano, Violin and Tabla. 6-20 Naz Begam. 6-45 Hour with villagers. 7-45 Tamanna-i-Madina. 8-5 Naz Begam. 8-25 Sun ri Sakhi. 8-35 Munawwar Sultana. 8-55 Naz Begam. 9-15 News, Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Herbert Edwards (talk). By Rev. K. W. S. Jardine. 10-0 Who's Hooper. (B. B. C.)

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
p. m.
6-0 Announcements in Hindustani. 6-10 Khurshidbai Hujruwali. 6-35 Ashraf Sultana. 6-45 Airvoice Orchestra: Naghma. 6-50 Ashraf Sultana. 7-0 For Countryside. 7-30 Jagdish Narain Bhatnagar. 7-40 Ameer Ali: Naghma. 8-0 Akbar Allahabadi. (Hindustani). 8-15 Khurshidbai Hujruwali. 8-35 Jagdish Narain Bhatnagar. 8-45 Music Lesson. 9-0 Geets. 9-15 News, Weather In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Hiking. 10-0 Jagdish Narain Bhatnagar. 10-10 Khurshidbai Hujruwali. 10-40 Hamid and His Neighbour.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
p. m.
6-0 Gauhar Sultan of Lucknow. 6-10 Shrimati Champak Lakshmi Sarangam. 6-30 Popular Melodies. 6-55 Geets. 7-15 Shrimati Champak Lakshmi Sarangam. 7-30 Rag and Ragini. 8-10 Shankar Rao Gaikwad. 8-15 Ek tha Raja. 8-30 Principal S. N. Ratanjankar. 9-15 News, Weather In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Gauhar Sultan. 10-0 Shrimati Champak Lakshmi Sarangam. 10-15 Gauhar Sultan. 10-30 Abhiman (Hindustani).

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p. m.
7-30 Frank Rea. 8-0 In Town To-night. 8-30 B. B. C. Empire Orchestra. 9-30 News. 9-50 New Dance Music 10-10 World Affairs. By Dr. A. P. Newton.
10-50 to 11-45 p. m. Arabic Programme.
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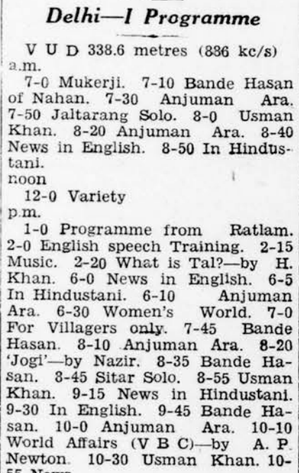

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Bombay Advocate As Federal Court Agent

Messrs. M. R. Vidyarthi and S. M. Vidyarthi, Advocates, gave a tea-party to Mr. R. G. Naik, Advocate of the Bombay High Court, last Friday evening at the People's Jinnah Hall under the presidentship of Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri on Mr. Naik's joining the Federal Court as Agent.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	0 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.
Arrival at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13.50
Delhi Express	6 0	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—
LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).
Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, and Ahmedabad.
Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m.
Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 3-30 p.m.
BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON.
Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.
Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.
BOMBAY (Juhu)—Colombo.
Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.
Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.
COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu).
Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m.
BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.
Latest hour of posting:—Sunday, Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.
AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)
Delivery:—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m.
BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN.
Latest hour of posting:—Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.
HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)
Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.
BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.
Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.
Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.
Arrivals: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m.

Bharat Vyayam Prasarak Mandal

REDUCTION IN LICENSE FEE FOR LOCAL GYMNASIA.

Secretary of the B. V. P. Mandal writes:—
The Mandal having brought the public grievance of the increased license fee for local gymnasia, to the notice of the Bombay Congress Ministry, reductions have been announced of the license fee levied on local gymnasia from Rs. 10 to Rs. 2 and the endorsement fee from Rs. 2/8/0 to Re. 1 respectively, and have communicated the same to Bharat Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, accordingly.
Hence, the Bharat Vyayam Prasarak Mandal cordially invite all local gymnasia and their workers who have not yet joined or affiliated with the Mandal, to do so as early as possible. The Mandal also appeals the public of Bombay to help the organisers of the Physical Culture Conferences to be held in Bombay at Parel Kamgar Maidan in the Xmas Holidays.
For particulars please see or write to Naturopath Dadasaheb Dhuri, Headmaster, Kamgar Special English Classes, and Hon. General Secretary of the Mandal, at Currey Road, Bombay 13.

Inter-Divisional Tournaments

(From A Correspondent)
The Maharashtra Sharirika Shikshan Mandal has decided to hold its first inter-divisional tournaments in Atya-Patya, Kho-kho and Hututu, at Akola, on the 24th and 25th of December.
Any special information in this respect can be had of Messrs. D.G. Godbole, pleader and G. D. Joshi, Principal, Berar Arts College, Akola.

WIPE OUT ARREARS OF LAND RENT

Gujarat Kisans' Demand: Lavet Struggle Supported

(From Our Correspondent)
GODHRA, Oct. 15.
An important meeting of the Gujarat Kisan Sabha was held at Godhra on October 13th under the presidentship of Mr. Kamalashankar Pandya.
The meeting then adopted the following resolutions.
First, the Sabha heartily congratulated Mr. Pangarkar for courting imprisonment with a Sabha then elected Mr. Indulal Yagnik to officiate as its Secretary during Mr Pangarkar's absence.
The Sabha sent its heartfelt greetings to the militant Kisans of Lavet for carrying on a vigorous campaign during seven months past for the abolition of the half-crop system and for fixing rent at not more than 1½ times the land revenue and specially for offering mass resistance against eviction of some tenants during the first week of September.
GREETINGS TO HALIS
The Sabha sent hearty greetings to the Halis of Mangrol Taluka for their emancipation
Adverting to the condition of tenants in the Bombay presidency, the Sabha urged the Congress Ministry to pass a law forthwith, to remit all arrears of rent, to fix rent at 1½ times land revenue and to grant fixity of tenure to all tenants. Pending however the enactment of such a law, the Sabha condemned an interim measure postponing the payment of all rents till 31st March and exhorted all tenants meanwhile to suspend the payment of rents in order to avail themselves fully of the impending rent legislation.
The Sabha then stated that most important crops like rice, ground-nut, tobacco, etc., had virtually failed in large tracts in Gujarat due to the failure of late rains. The Sabha therefore requested the Congress Ministry to remit the payment of land-revenue and rent in the affected areas.
Finally, the Sabha heartily welcomed the heroic struggle that was being waged in Rajkot

MAYOR'S TRIBUTES

Party To Retiring Municipal Officers

The members of the Municipal Corporation entertained Mr. S. A. Shete, former Deputy Municipal Commissioner and Mr. M. R. Tambe, former Chief Accountant of the Bombay Municipality, at a Tea Party at the Corporation Hall on Tuesday evening.
Mr. Sultan Chinoy, Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowji, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. I. H. Taunton, Sir Jehangir Boman Behram, Sir Homi Mody, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and a number of others including most of the Corporators were present.
Mr. Sultan Chinoy eulogising the devoted service rendered by the two guests said that it was the duty of everybody to work conscientiously and well, but when such service was recognised in the manner it was being done on that day, it would be a great consolation to those who had done their duty. He regretted the rule which insisted on the retirement of officer who had reached the age of 55, because, on account of that rule, they were losing the services of two able men. On behalf of all the members of the Corporation, he wished Mr. Shete and Mr. Tambe a happy retirement.
Both the gentlemen reciprocated in the same spirit and thanked the members for the appreciation of their humble services which they had received.

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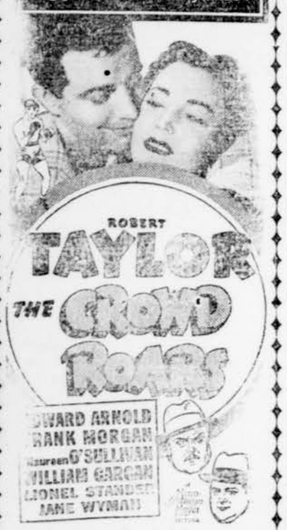

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City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Asho Vad 11, 1994
Muslim: Shabar 24, 1357
Parsi: Ardibehest 14, 1308
Hightide: 8-31 21-07
Lowtide: 2-06 15-03
Sunrise: 6h 34m
Sunset: 6h 12m
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee 4-40 p.m.

Thursday, October 20.

S. S. Strathmore with mails from London of Oct. 6 due at noon.

Saturday, October 22.

Diwali: Bank Holiday.

S. S. 'VICEROY OF INDIA'

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' (Express Voyage) is now expected to arrive alongside Ballard Pier at 1 p.m. on Monday the 24th instant.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building opposite Flora Fountain.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

A discussion meeting of the members of the class in "Psychology" by Dr. K. A. J. Lalkaka will be held in the office of the Association (2nd floor) to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

ELECTION TO ALL-INDIA MEDICAL COUNCIL

Dr. Sir Mangaldas V. Mehta, F.R.C.P., F.C.O.G., etc., is a candidate for election to the All-India Medical Council from the Registered Medical Practitioners, who are on the Bombay Medical Register, Parts I and II.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Khar Taluka Congress Committee, to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. near Khar Station. Mr. Nagindas T. Master Vice-President of Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will speak.

INDIA'S CHAMPION SWIMMER

A film showing India's Champion Swimmer, Mr. P. K. Ghose, swim from Trombay to Bombay will be screened at the Regal and Capitol Cinemas from Wednesday. The film should be of special interest to all Indians particularly, as Mr. Ghose intends to attempt to swim the English Channel next April.

PALESTINE AID COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the Palestine Aid Committee, a public meeting will be held at Ghela Bhai Street (Madanpura) to-day (Wednesday) at 9-30 p.m.

Professor Molana Mohmmad Saheb Surti Molana Mohiuddin Saheb Kasuri, Molana Rahamta Najeeb Abadi, will speak on 'Palestine problems.'

TARUN GUJARATI SAHITYA SABHA.

At the annual general meeting of Shree Tarun Gujarati Sahitya Sabha held under the presidentship of Sjt. Shakunt Raval, the following office-bearers were elected. Sjt. Shakunt Raval was elected President.

Sjt. Sundershayam as Vice-President. Sjts. Arvind Shastri and Manishanker Joshi as Secretaries.

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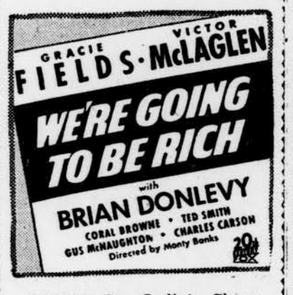

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Vessel of Wrath" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Painted Desert" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EROS—"The Lone Wolf in Paris" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Convict 99" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Mysterious Pilot" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
METRO—"Arsene Lupin Returns" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Vasanti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Asha" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Lives of a Bengal Dancer" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopichand" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"We're Going to be Rich" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Bad Man of Brimstone" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

FINAL ZENENA SHOW OF "VACHAN"

Due to the heavy rush of spectators at the two previous zenena shows of Bombay Talkies' popular picture "Vachan", a large number of ladies had to be disappointed and in order to accommodate them the Bombay Talkies are holding one more and final Zenena Show to-morrow (Thursday) at 1-30 p.m. at Roxy Talkies. It is expected that all those ladies who have missed this facility before will not fail to avail of this last occasion to see this wonderful picture.

KHATAU MAKANJI FREE DISPENSARY.

In all 2298 patients were treated at the K. M. Free Dispensary Bhatia Maternity and Nursing Home, Fort, Bombay, during the month of September 1938. The average daily attendance was 76.6.

KHAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

(1) Ladies public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. at the C. K. P. Hall on the Linking Road, Khar. Speakers: Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Mrs. Yamunabai Hiralekar and Mrs Shantabai Vengasarker.

(2) Public meeting at 9 p.m. at the Market ground. Speakers: Sjts. Nagindas Master, J. K. Mehta, Pandurang Patel and Kirtiker.

Railway Workers Fall In Line

From B. P. T. U. C. Council of Action:—

A meeting of the active workers of the Railway Unions in the City was held at 7-30 p.m. at Shetty Building, Parel, under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, when Messrs. Jhabvala, Khedgikar, Joglekar and others were present. The meeting endorsed the 7th November Hartal-Decision of the Workers' Conference held last Sunday.

A meeting of the B. B. and C. I. Workers will be held at Lower Parel under the joint auspices of both the Unions of the B. B. and C. I. Railway at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday.)

Strike Of News Boys

(From A Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

News paper vendors of "Evening News" went on strike last evening as a protest against reduction in the rate of commission on sale of each copy by the management.

All the news boys held a meeting today at Azad Maidan under the presidentship of Mr. G. L. Khandalkar and decided not to sell copies of "Evening News" so long as their demand remained unfulfilled.

It was also resolved to build up a union of newsboys selling newspapers in Bombay.

Gujarat Vidyapith

Unfortunate Slip In Govt. Resolution

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Owing to an unfortunate slip, the following sentence has appeared in paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution, Political and Services Department No. 1981/34 dated the 28th June 1938, under which certain degrees, diplomas or certificates issued by the Gujarat and Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapiths have been recognised for purposes of Government and semi-Government service:—

"In the case of the Gujarat Vidyapith, it would be correct to say that it is practically a defunct body now."

What was actually meant was not that the Gujarat Vidyapith has ceased to function as an educational institution, but that it no longer conferred degrees.

Government has accordingly decided to substitute the following for the sentence quoted above:—

"Though the Gujarat Vidyapith has been carrying on a number of very useful educational activities, it has ceased to confer degrees for the past few years."

CONGRESS CANDIDATES

For Vile Parle Municipality

Vile Parle, Oct 18

The following candidates will stand in the Municipal elections in the different Wards as decided by the Congress.

A WARD
1. Sjt. Virchand Sheth
2. Sjt. B. B. Keshker
3. Smt. Indumati Naik (For Women's seat)
4. Sjt. Purushottam Vaghela (For Harijan seat).

B WARD
Two Christian Candidates.

C WARD
1. Sjt. Ratubhai Desai
2. Sjt. Ramnikrai Mehta
3. Sjt. Nandrai Oza.
4. Sjt. Vasant Kasotia.

One Christian Seat.

D WARD
1. Sjt. Narmad Vaidya.
2. Sjt. Chunilal D. Barfivala
3. Sjt. Vasant Salasteker

E WARD
1. Sjt. Kantilal Shah
2. Sjt. Dhirajlal Modi
3. Sjt. Bhagvan Mukund Savant
4. Sjt. Vasant Shantaram Patil.

F WARD
1. Sjt. Rameshwar Bhatt
2. Sjt. Shantaram Raje.
3. Sjt. Ramchandra Solanki (For Harijan seat).

Thus the Congress contests 18 seats out of 26. Christian candidates from B and C Wards will support the Congress Party in all civic matters.

Shah Nameh Kirtan At Surat

Under the auspices of the Bazam-e-Rooze Ahormazad of Surat, Mr. Jehangir S. Chiniwala, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, will recite verses from original Persian Epic Shah Nameh of Poet Firdausi relating to the birth of King Faridoon of the Peshdadian dynasty and explain the religious import of the 'Cow Poormayeh' that nursed Faridoon in childhood, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Shehenshahi Fire Temple at Surat, in the Hall of the Fire Temple at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday, the 22nd October 1938.

Sardar Daver Tehmurasp Cavasji Mody, Bar-at-Law will preside.

All Parsis are invited to attend.

PICKETING OF CLOTH SHOPS

(From A Correspondent).

Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road and Borah Bazar Street witnessed the picketing at the various cloth shops organised by the Bombay Tailors' Union.

The Union, on behalf of the tailors, had submitted to the shop-owners the minimum demands a week back giving them (owners) time to come to terms. The owners having not responded the picketers were installed on Tuesday morning.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

I have on several occasions written on the insanitary conditions of the Dharamsala near the Bandra Railway Station. This Dharamsala was built in order to house poor families from elsewhere for a couple of days, but it has become the permanent abode of men of suspicious characters. The filth inside and around the Dharamsala is more than one can describe. All sorts of rubbish lying about and the individual stay-inside are nearly all shabby looking, full of soars and infested with other dangerous diseases. One wonders how the municipality allows such conditions in their area.

THANA HEALTH OFFICER

Talking of this Dharamsala reminds me of the recent proposal of the General Board of the Thana Municipality, regarding a part-time medical officer for this area. That a medical officer is really necessary in every municipal area could be judged by the increasing recurrences of epidemics. Suburban municipalities should realise that the health of citizens should be their most important items on their annual budgets. Medical Officer should be appointed in every municipal area and strict check should be kept to see that medical officers carry out their work to satisfaction and not be medical officer only in name.

BANDRA TALKIES

The question of a talkie house for Bandra is a very old one and I understand in a few months time Bandra's hopes of having an up-to-date cinema house will be realised. The proposed talking house I am told is to be built near the junction of Turner Road and Ghodbunder Road, the foundation stone is to be laid before the end of this month.

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From FRIDAY 21st Oct. 1938

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From FRIDAY at The
WEST END

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

POONA, October 18.

Thundershowers occurred locally in Assam, Bengal Orissa and a few stations in Bihar and south-east of Madras.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Cheerapunji two inches, Port Blair and Cudalore one and a half, Mymensingh and Bogra one, Dibrugarh and Madras three-quarters, Silchar, Coxbazar, Naya Dumka, Vellore and Kodaikanal half an inch.

Forecast: (Until evening of October 19)—Thundershowers will occur locally in Assam and east Bengal and along and near the Coromandal Coast.—A. P.

The Lund Ambulance Challenge Shield

The Muslim Ambulance Society's team has for the second consecutive year, won the Lund Ambulance Challenge Shield, in the Bombay Provincial Ambulance Competitions held under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Six teams from the city and Province contested for the trophy. The problem for the test was a very interesting one, inasmuch as, most elaborate arrangements were made by the examiners to present a realistic scene of strangulation by hanging+a dummy being used for the purpose. At a demonstration given by the winning team of the same problem, a large crowd of ambulance enthusiasts had collected. The winning team retained the shield with a very great number of points to their credit. The team consisted of Mr. Hussain, Mr. S. A. Hameed, Mr. M. L. Baig, and Mr. S. Hamidali.

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CONGRESS AND SIND MINISTRY

The statement issued by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member Congress Parliamentary Board, clarifies the Congress attitude not only towards the Sind Ministry but also towards every other non-Congress Ministsy. "The Congress", as the Maulana points out, "stands for an ideal and a programme in Sind, just as it does in other provinces; it readily supports a Ministry which comes up to its standard, and withholds its support if it falls short of it; it never runs after Ministries, yet it is ready to welcome any Ministry which advances towards it and accepts its principles and programme." This attitude has been consistently followed in Sind all these months. If Congress cared more for power than for principles, it could have even formed a purely Congress Ministry. For in July last a fairly strong group of Muslim M. L. A's of Sind offered to install and support a purely Congress Ministry on the terms suggested by the group. But as the terms were contrary to Congress principles the offer was summarily rejected

Baseless Charge

In his statement on the Sind Ministerial tangle issued last week Mr. Jinnah accuses Congress of being "obsessed with the one and only one idea of destroying any effort which will bring solidarity among the Mussalmans at the sacrifice of the vital interests of the country at large and of Sind." This is an utterly baseless charge. If Congress really wished to break or prevent Muslim solidarity in Sind, it could have done so effectively by guaranteeing its support to the present Allabux Ministry without creating any hitch about the Sind Barrage lands assessment. The fact that it insisted on the postponement of the decision on that issue against the wishes of the Premier clearly proves that Congress cares far more for principles than for any other consideration. On the other hand, the Muslim League itself may be more appropriately said to have prevented Muslim solidarity in Sind by not coming to an understanding with Mr. Allabux. But we do not find fault with the League for it. It is right for the League to stand for its own principles irrespective of mere communal considerations. Whether those principles are good or bad, that is a different question.

Non-Communal Issues

It is no use disguising the fact any longer that the main issues in Sind are more economic than communal. The Allabux party is more inclined to safeguard the economic interests of the masses than is any other Muslim front. That is why the Congress supports that Party and the party alignment is on non-communal lines. As regards the Barrage lands, the assessment must necessarily be larger on them than on the other less fertile ones. But the League and other vested interests seem to oppose higher assessment. In any case the dispute on this subject, which has caused the ministerial tangle, is non-communal. Mr. Jinnah is conveniently hiding that fact when he accuses the Congress of seeking to break Muslim solidarity in Sind. Mr. Jinnah himself cannot maintain the solidarity, which demonstrates that the issue is non-communal. If all the Muslim groups unite and accept the Congress programme, the Congress will be only too happy to support the united Muslim party, whichever group or groups form the Ministry.

De Valera's Warning

Mr. de Valera has revived his demand for Ulster in a manner which is highly interesting. There is, of course, no doubt that Ulster is an integral part of Ireland, the separation of which is a deep wound. Nor is there any doubt that this wound was inflicted—and is being kept green—by Great Britain. And since it is the British who were and are responsible for the division Mr. de Valera is justified in appealing to them to undo the wrong. The British should, if not for ethical reasons, at least for those of commonsense and expediency, respond to his appeal. And they should do so particularly because Mr. de Valera has, with admirable statesmanship, recognised the existence of differences, between Ulster and Eire and offered an eminently fair, even generous, basis of unity, namely, autonomy to Ulster in local affairs with guarantees for the Nationalist minority in that area. What is of particular interest to India is his warning that if his demand was not accepted, the chances of Eire's co-operation with Britain in the event of war were "very slight." Mr. de Valera knows that British conduct is guided not by any theoretical principles of justice or morality but by force of actual or threatened circumstances. He is wise. We in India are all the more interested in the warning because Mr. de Valera's has justified India's own attitude towards any war involving Great Britain.

A later report from London purports to give the official reaction of the British Government to Mr. de Valera's demand. According to it Britain will maintain its neutrality, as "unambiguously" declared in the Commons long ago, as between Ulster and Eire. "There can be," the reply is, "no change of status in Northern Ireland without the consent of Northern Ireland and any move for unity is a matter which concerns North and South Ireland and must be left for them to decide." This is a plausible enough argument but it has been already answered by Mr. de Valera. There is no denying the fact that Ulster's separatism was created, fostered and nourished by Great Britain. Britain is morally responsible for the division and Britain must help in healing up the wound. Britain, however, is not prepared to do so. But she will be when compelled by pressure of circumstances. Then Mr. Chamberlain, who pressed Czechoslovakia to sacrifice herself unjustly, will suddenly wake up to the injustice of the partition of Ireland, assume a self-righteous attitude, criticise his predecessors without "apportioning blame" and do the right thing by Eire.

U.S.A. Reply To Nazi Menace

It is very pleasing to note that America is quickly waking up to the fast-spreading and grave menace of Nazism and Fascism. This welcome awakening is being brought about both by the situation in Europe and by Nazi activities not only in South America but also in the United States itself. The Nazi spy trial in New York and the revelations made by the Government Prosecutor show how wide and serious Nazi ramifications are and justify the outspoken comments of Mr. David Lawrence, "one of Washington's most conservative publicists." Public opinion in America is definitely turning in favour of making a stand against aggressive dictatorship. And let us hope that a United Front of democracies will yet be formed under American leadership. True Mr. Lawrence insists that "the United States is not concerned with purely territorial questions in Europe." But he has also supplied a decisive answer against isolation when he emphasises that America is concerned "about the rise of arbitrary force in the world which can only make for war".

London Letter

France's Fall

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON.

Mr. Harold Nicholson, who is a National Labour supporter of the Government, pointed out in a speech the other day that Sir Robert Vansittart, the experienced permanent diplomatic adviser to the Government, "whose views had been consistently right," had hardly ever been consulted by the Prime Minister. On the other hand, Chamberlain chose to follow the advice of Sir Horace Wilson, who had acted until some years ago as industrial adviser to the Government and who has since built up a reputation. If we are to believe Mr. Harold Nicholson, of always saying the right thing, that is to say, the things that his bosses would like to hear. The people, who have shared with Mr. Chamberlain the responsibility for the decisions taken during the last few weeks, have not even included all the members of the Cabinet. Only Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax and Sir Samuel Hoare, none of them, it will be noticed, a statesman whom the people of India have cause to respect or admire, helped Chamberlain to put through the deals in which he has been engaged during the last few weeks in the name of peace. Not only are the privileges of Parliament being thus usurped by a small knot of decadent politicians but even the rights of the general public are being subjected to a fresh attack. Jawaharlal Nehru pointed out the other day, quite rightly, that if the public here was not careful it might soon find itself deprived even of the right of holding meetings and demonstrations against the Government. His warning has not come too soon.

Restraints on Public Speech

Already there has been a case, within the last week or two, when the producers of a news film were officially 'requested' to withhold from exhibition a short talkie in which Mr. Wickham Steed and Mr. A. J. Cummings, of the "News Chronicle," expressed their views on the crisis and stated the reasons why they considered the Government policy was wrong. Since then the League of Nations Union has been "victimised." The League of Nations Union is an eminently respectable organisation. Lord Cecil's close association with it is well-known. Mr. Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain have also been identified with it and yet this organisation, which cannot even be described as a Left wing organisation, an organisation that simply works for international order and collective security, has, during the last few days, found it difficult to hire a public hall for one of its meetings. The lessee of the Royal Albert Hall which is the largest in London refused the request of the League of Nations Union for permission to use the hall unless a preliminary guarantee was given that there would be no criticism of the Government at the meeting which it was proposed to hold there under the chairmanship of Lord Cecil.

France's Responsibility

If the British Government has come out badly and with its dignity and prestige much impaired, the French people have even more reasons to complain of their government. The British obligations towards Czechoslovakia arose out of the general League system. As a member of the League, Britain was pledged to assist in maintaining the independence and integrity of Czechoslovakia and it is simply not true to allege, as was alleged by the members of the Government in the House of Commons, that Britain had broken no pledge and was entirely at liberty to cut up Czechoslovakia and offer the bits to her Fascist friends. France, however, was in a different position. She had entered into a pact of mutual assistance with Czechoslovakia. They were not only bound by the terms of the Covenant but also by this special treaty between them and repeatedly the French Government had declared its determination to honour its words, just as she would have expected Czechoslovakia to abide by the treaty and come to the help of France if France were attacked. And yet the guilt that France must bear in this whole miserable affair is no lighter than that of the British. There is little evidence to show that France joined hands with

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WHAT IS WAR TECHNIQUE?

How Napoleon Over-Ran Europe

By Air Commodore Charlton

With the dawn of the 18th century we find continental armies firmly in the grip of classical tradition, as if belatedly overtaken by the Renaissance.

The column order of battle, to all intent and purpose a phalanx, had reappeared in full rigidity, and a strategical authority of that day, whose works attracted much attention, actually proposed a battalion formation of 32 ranks with a frontage of only 24 men.

With such ponderous masses to manoeuvre it is hardly surprising that battles were of rare occurrence. Marlborough, for instance, only fought four in his 10 years of active soldiering. Like air battles to-day, though for a different reason, they could only be brought about by willingness on both sides, and this, of course, inferred a parity of force which further disinclined commanders to risk a fight.

The fact was that mobility, a main condition for success in war, had so decreased that armies resembled a plodding cart-horse with a muddy wain behind it. The cumbrous ranks dragged slowly along the wide dirt-tracks which did for roads, and the difficulties of supply were great.

The age was too civilised for a locust ravage of the country as they went along, and so they became dependent on a chain of magazines. They were literally tethered to these various bases of supply, and when they wanted to move further out a new magazine had to be provisioned first.

Fortresses, moreover, had grown up at numerous points of vantage, and could not easily be avoided by any army tied to its supply and not food-free. Thus mobility was checked, and the vicious circle which these handicaps created strengthened the power of defence and made battles scarce.

Lastly, the trammels of custom ordained that a position should be taken up in rigid line of battle, with the infantry mass in the middle and cavalry at the wings, and the same restraint decreed that armies should move to battle as they fought, in a concentrated human chunk

Marshal Saxe Revives Mobility

It required an original mind to start unrolling this tightened skein of strategy, and one was to be found in Marshal Saxe, who defeated us at Fontenoy in 1745. Incidentally, it was at Fontenoy that the officers in command of the French and English guards, arrived at 50 paces from each other disputed politely for the honour of receiving the first volley from the opposite ranks. The French won, to their cost, and their front rank was laid low.

Marshal Saxe it was who set about the task of imbuing this lumbersome military machine with activity, and as a first step towards the restoration of mobility he reorganised the army. He based his system on the Roman legion in the time of Scipio, each legion having four regiments and each regiment four centuries. This has a modern touch, and modern also was his dislike of fortified towns, preferring field redoubts sited in accordance with the lie of the land.

Every reform he instituted had for its object the increase of strategic and tactical mobility, and he realised, ahead of Napoleon, that the secret lay in men's legs Accordingly to improve the rate of movement on the march he laid it down that troops in future must keep step.

In the attack his light infantry formed a skirmishing line to open preliminary fire at 300 paces, and then fell back between the advancing centuries drawn up eight deep, who would then proceed to charge.

An Innovation

His greatest reform of all, and one which lay at the roots of Napoleon's early successes, was the use of his "divisions," as his legions might be called, as self-contained units capable of detachment, of defence, and of action in concert with the main body when concentration was demanded.

This was indeed an innovation, though not as yet capable of being exploited on a Napoleonic scale. Instead of moving in a solid block an army might now distract an enemy commander by moving in divisional detachments on a wider front, able to seize on weakness and swiftly to concentrate against it, or to act independently at need.

No longer need an army lumber like a limbless trunk. Saxe had endowed it with a head and arms and feet, and by using the former it could make good use of the other two.

He epitomised his advanced ideas in "Mes Reveries," published in 1757, laying special stress on the importance of subtle forms of surprise for disjointing an opponents's dispositions and throwing him mentally off balance.

Fredrick's Example

It remains to add that, although Saxe's stream of thought did eventually flow on to fertilise the strategy of Napoleon, the brilliant success of Frederick the Great soon after him, who still clung to the classic system of warfare, obscured his contemporary reputation.

Frederick pursued the ideal of battle irrespective of the true aim and object of the war. He possessed a master's eye for tactics, and his zealous imitators were apt falsely to attribute his dazzling success to the classic methods he put in practice rather than to his genius as a leader.

It was a tragedy that this should be, for he was imitated on all sides, and a wave of Prussianism swept the military world which had more than a little to do with Burgoyne's capitulation at Saratoga and the loss of our American colonies.

Watchwords Of New System

Despite this Prussian pollution, however, the purely French flow of military thought gathered head with the aid of tributary streams, until it poured out over Europe and became the means by which Napoleon overran the Continent. The watchwords of the system were "organised dispersion" and "mercurial mobility," with two men in particular paving the way

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BELATED AWAKENING

Analysing the consequences of the monstrous betrayal of Czecho-Slovakia, Mr. Churchill says in a recent broadcast "Europe now will lie abashed and distracted before the triumphant assertions of dictatorial power." This is already a patent fact. Central Europe lies at the feet of the dictators and the danger to Western Europe has been intensified both in gravity and urgency. M Herriot, speaking of the "danger for France which had so many frontiers to defend" has been constrained to warn his countrymen that "there is going to be some more difficult moments than even the crisis." This is quite true, but whose fault is it? Mr. Chamberlain was certainly the hero of the Munich betrayal. But M. Daladier and Bonnet cannot escape serious and reprehensible blame for having surrendered themselves in advance to a man whose nauseating politics and preferences they knew very well.

JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS

Mr. S. C. Joshi's resolution in the Bombay Legislative Council urging Government to take early steps for the separation of the judiciary from the executive in the province did not deserve to be rejected. It embodied a sound principle of administration adopted by the Congress for decades past. It could have been accepted by Government as an objective to be achieved as early as possible, if at all financial or other considerations prevented its being realised immediately. By opposing the resolution Government made themselves responsible for its rejection. The Home Minister argued that as the Government of India Act had placed high courts and the higher judiciary out of the reach of provincial Ministries, the only step that could be taken was that of appointing additional subordinate judges. Government, he added, were considering the scheme, which would require large funds and hence Government could not undertake it at present. The Minister would have done well to give an estimate of the cost of the scheme under consideration to help the public to judge for themselves whether the scheme is really impracticable at present.

MR. NARIMAN & CORPORATION

The rumour is abroad in the city that the B. P. C. C.'s Committee to select candidates for the ensuing civic elections is likely to reject Mr. K. F. Nariman's application. The Selection Committee's ground for setting aside Mr. Nariman is said to be the Working Committee's resolution of last year declaring him unfit for any post of trust and responsibility in the Congress organization. This ban was not meant to operate for many years, yet if it is to operate in 1939 it will in effect pursue him for three years, so far as getting into the Municipality is concerned. Was the ban intended to be so relentless? Again, the context of the Working Committee's resolution shows that the ban was with regard to responsible executive posts. This interpretation is strengthened by the fact that, while Mr. Nariman had, on account of the ban, to surrender his Presidentship of the B. P. C. C., he was not called upon by anybody to resign from that body or the Congress Legislative Party. To use the ban against him now so as to prevent his election to the Municipality would be an illegitimate extension of the scope of the Working Committee's resolution. It is also suggested in certain quarters that the Selection Committee, instead of rejecting Mr. Nariman's candidature, should ask him to secure the Working Committee's permission to stand as a candidate. There is no need for fresh permission as there is no ban on his present candidature under any reasonable interpretation of the Working Committee's resolution.

MILITARY TRAINING IN COLLEGES.

The Bombay Legislative Council has done well to adopt unanimously Principal Mahajani's resolution demanding facilities for compulsory military training in the University Training Corps for at least two years for every college student before he took his degree. Such training is desirable as much for character-building and physical fitness as for improving the nation's defence resources. Whatever may be the financial difficulties of the Government of India that Premier Kher referred to, the Bombay Government must urge on the former the unanimous demand of the province in the matter. These difficulties have been unconscionably exaggerated by the Government of India but should not be countenanced by the public. As regards Mr. Kher's reference to Gandhiji's "non-violent Army," that is certainly a great scheme but on an altogether different plane. Its progress should not prejudice the scheme of military training in colleges

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Why is it that a free lunch is never free?

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The feet of the somnambulist should never sleep.

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Speaking of fireworks, David was the original giant cracker.

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Why isn't the man who is in no hurry for his money a preferred creditor?

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The things people want to know the most are usually none of their business.

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A man is never contented with his lot until he occupies one in a cemetery.

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Already a new axis, namely, the North Sea-Black Sea economic axis is being visualised and there is much talk of "agreements reached and suggestions made" by Herr Funk on his tour of South-Eastern Europe.

—Berlin Report.

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Referring to recent attacks by Muslim Leaguers against the Congress, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad says "I do not know in what words to describe this attitude of the League."

That is because the Maulana is too much of a cultured gentleman

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According to a Karachi report the Government of Sind propose to call for a C. I. D. report in connection with the proceedings of the Sind Provincial Muslim League Conference

Next time Mr. M. A. Jinnah makes an epoch-making pronouncement he should add this to the catalogue of anti-Muslim activities of the Hindu Congress.

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In the meantime it is reliably understood by the Junior Colleague that

(1) Mr. Jinnah has condemned all the reports in advance as malicious misrepresentations by the Congress, and that

(2) Mr. Fazlul Haq will take the earliest opportunity of declaring that he never said what he did say

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"During the last 80 years what Britain had achieved in India was unparalleled in the history of the world"—Sir Feroze Khan Noon.

Quite true. You have only to look at the history of Britain's progress and prosperity during these eighty years and you will find no parallel in history.

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The question, said Mr. Churchill in a broadcast to America, that all English speaking peoples were asking was: Is this the end or is more to come?

This is by no means the end, there are more "noble laurels" for Mr. Chamberlain to come

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Both Italian and German quarters find confirmation in Churchill's speech of the truth voiced by the Nazi Fuhrer.

Case of the de.....er.....er .....dictators quoting the scriptures obviously.

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"FRANCE IN DOUBLE DANGER"

M. Herriot's Warning
—Headline.

He forgot, however, to add the third and chief danger—democratic "realism" across the channel.

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"We cannot", says the Archbishop of Canterbury, "have any great enthusiasm for the terms by which peace was won."

Hurray! Even the British Primate has entered the confessional box, as it were.

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An American publicist characterises Nazi propaganda masters as "recklessly stupid."

Well, if they succeed as they do with reckless stupidity they would be fools to be cautiously wise.

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"Le Populaire" states that in defiance of the Munich Agreement Herr Hitler is transforming Czechoslovakia into a Nazi colony.

"In defiance of"? M. Leon Blum, the talented chief of the paper, seems completely to have lost his grip even over words.

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A TEATIME THOUGHT.

"I do not know a single person whose intellect I respect greatly who enjoys robust health."

—Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell.

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Optician: "So you wish me to test your eyesight, with a view to your applying for driving licence. Just tell me, what is the number of that car outside?"

Patient: 'What car?'

Good Tidings For Original Owners Of Forfeited Lands

BOMBAY COUNCIL'S BRISK WORK

Repercussions Of Legislative Action: Offers Of Garda And Thakore Of Dehvan

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
POONA, October 18.

Those hundreds of peasants of Gujarat and Karnatak, who sacrificed their all in the cause of the country during the Civil Disobedience Movement will be glad to know that their cause has triumphed and the seal of approval and admiration for their courage and sacrifice was put by the Legislature of the Province, when the Bombay Legislative Council finally passed, without division, the Bill providing for the return of lands confiscated from them during the Civil Disobedience Movement.

What remains to be done is to obtain the sanction of Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, which is expected to be given within a couple of days.

Rapid Work

THE BILL, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED AT ABOUT 1 P.M., PASSED THROUGH ALL STAGES BEFORE 5-30 P.M. TO-DAY AND THE HON. MR. MORARJI DESAI, REVENUE MINISTER, PILOTED THE MEASURE, THOUGH SUFFERING FROM FEVER.

JUSTICE AND A LESSON

What the Bill sought to do according to the Revenue Minister was not merely doing justice to those, who had been unjustly treated, but teaching sense of morality, feeling of self-respect and patriotism to those who had acted against the interests of the country in the past.

Amidst cheers he announced that the measure had the fullest approval of Mahatma Gandhi, who considered the measure to be just and proper.

THE PROCEDURE

It is expected that within a week registered notices will be sent to all those, who are owners of the forfeited lands, intimating to them that Government would be requiring their lands for public purpose. A fortnight later Government declaration will be published in the Government Gazette. Fifteen days after that publication the Collectors of the Districts will take possession of these lands. Two months from now will see the original holders in possession of their lands from which they had been turned out.

REPERCUSSIONS.

The passage of the Bill through the Legislative Assembly itself has had its repercussions. The Thakore of Dehvan, holder of 169 acres of land forfeited at Ras, approached Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister and Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, and expressed his desire to sell his lands. The Minister agreed to re-purchase the same under Sub-clause 3 of Clause 9 of the Bill, which provided that those who were willing to sell their lands within fifteen days of the declaration in the "Gazette" shall be paid occupancy price, amount of expenditure on improvements and interest of four per cent. and fifteen per cent. as compensation.

It appears that the Thakore agreeing Government have directed the Collector of the District to re-purchase these lands on those conditions.

GARDA'S OFFER.

Sardar Garda and his son, who have been the largest holders of such lands in Gujarat and who held out till now approached Mr. K. M. Munshi, yesterday through some members of Legislative Council. It appears that the Minister expressed willingness of Government to re-purchase these lands according to the provisions of the Bill, which has now been passed by the Legislature.

There are other lands, adjoining forfeited lands, and some buildings which are owned by Sardar Garda and which also he wants to sell. No agreed amount for transfer of all this has been arrived at. It is not possible to say whether an agreement will be arrived at before the weekend.

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MAJORITY FOR CONGRESS

Poona Municipal Election Results

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
POONA, Oct. 18.

THE FINAL STRENGTH OF PARTIES IN THE POONA MUNICIPALITY AS SHOWN BY THE RESULTS OF ELECTION DECLARED TO-DAY IS CONGRESS 32, DEMOCRATS 12, MUSLIM LEAGUE 6, AND INDEPENDENTS 10. CONGRESS THUS HAS A STABLE MAJORITY AND HOPES TO GET SOME MORE SUPPORTERS FROM INDEPENDENTS.

COUNCIL OF STATE

Congress Candidate Gets A Walk-Over

Mr. J. B. Desai and Sardar Jagannath Maharaj Pandit having withdrawn their candidature for the by-election to the Council of State from the Bombay Presidency (Excluding Bombay City) non-Muhammadan Constituency, Mr. M. N. Dalal, Congress candidate will be declared duly elected to the Council of State in the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Phiroze Sethna.

SUBHAS ON PROBLEM OF FEDERATION

(Continued from page 1).

the result that no power can suppress us.

NEED OF DISCIPLINE

"The Congress is a parallel Government. The provincial Ministers get inspiration and advice from its Working Committee. We want bread, cloth and house for us and hence our fight for independence. Because we cannot succeed without an iron discipline, the Working Committee had to pass such resolution on the C. P. crisis for maintaining the same. In the Congress, we have voluntary discipline and voluntary service, which will strengthen our power. According to the Congress pledge Dr. Khare ought to have resigned his seat in the Assembly. The imposition of Federation upon us is certain when we are divided, disunited and indiscipline, and therein lies our ruin.

"The A.-I. C. C. is our Privy Council, which gave its final decision on the C. P. issue, and so there should be no more wild talk about it. Obedience is our duty now. We are to face repression by non-violence, which is based upon discipline. Before the break-out of a new war, we have to gain Swaraj, and hence everyone of us must bow our heads before the Congress. Unity, discipline, service and sacrifice will lead us to success in our cause. Organisation and discipline is the art of power, and so let us march united shoulder to shoulder boldly preparing for still greater sacrifice, and victory is yours."

After Mr. Bose's speech, Mr. Bajaj who presided exhorted the public to join the Congress in large numbers and thus complete the enrolment before October.—United Press.

BOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

New York State Athletic Commission's Decision

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Archibald will only be recognised as the world champion by the New York State Athletic Commission

The National Boxing Association of America, who are members of the World Boxing Commission, say that the fight was only an eliminator, and Archibald must meet their top-ranker, Leo Rodak of Chicago, to decide the world champion.—Reuter.

LULL ON EBRO FRONT

LONDON, October 18.

A complete lull in the fighting on the Ebro Front has set in after twelve weeks of some of the bitterest battles of the war, state messages from Spain.

Aerial strafings of positions by warplanes by both sides are at present the only notable activity. The Republican Army retains the positions captured when they first crossed the Ebro River on July 25.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE IN KEMAL'S CONDITION

ISTANBUL, Oct. 18.

There is no noticeable change in Kemal Ataturk's general condition, though he passed a better night, says a bulletin issued this morning.—Reuter.

FRENCH METAL WORKERS ON WAR PATH

Resistance To Extra Work In Aircraft Construction & Its Sequel

PARIS, Oct. 18.

A forty-five hour week instead of a forty-hour week for men engaged in aircraft construction has been decreed by the Minister of Labour, in agreement with the Minister for Air. This is in accordance with the arbitration award announced in April last. The Labour Ministry has agreed that extra-payment should be given for extra hours

REFUSAL TO COMPLY

The Metal Workers Unions in the Bordeaux Region have refused to comply with the Decree and those engaged in aircraft construction are refusing to work extra hours.

Meanwhile M. Fernand Laurent, a member of the Army Commission of the Chamber, regards the position of French Armaments Construction as grave and he is to raise the subject in the Chamber. He urges that extra hours now worked are insufficient and that the rate of production should be considerably further increased. He is also asking the Army Commission to be summoned to hear information, which he has collected during the past three months regarding the state of French armament construction.—Reuter.

NEW ECONOMIC AXIS IN OFFING.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

Much attention is being paid to the forthcoming visit of the four Czech Ministers. It is opined that negotiations may reach much further than the mere discussion of technical problems arising from the surrender of Sudetenland.

ALREADY A NEW AXIS NAMELY THE NORTH SEA-BLACK SEA ECONOMIC AXIS IS BEING VISUALISED AND THERE IS MUCH TALK OF "AGREEMENTS REACHED AND SUGGESTIONS MADE" BY HERR FUNK ON HIS TOUR OF SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE.

Herr Funk, in an interview, said: "South-east Europe and Asia Minor possess almost everything that Germany needs and Germany buys in South-east Europe more than the double of what Great Britain, France and the United States purchase there. Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey, who are political friends, formed a kind of Balkan axis. This made it possible to negotiate with regard to big constructive plans for the three countries, for example, road-building and telephones"

He also spoke of the possibility of Germany granting to these countries further long-term barter credits and arranging long-term agreements so that the producers there could count on stable deliveries to Germany at stable prices.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

The Car In The Desert

This is a story of success in a barren world—success with no one anywhere near to witness it.

Cutting off all communication between Egypt and the West is the Libyan Desert, one of the most arid regions in the world. Here to-day there is barely a suspicion of life, only burning naked rock and pitiless sand. Yet here five men journeyed by car no less a distance than 6,500 miles.

It was three years ago, or perhaps a little more when the adventure was at its height. They set out from Cairo, and led by Mr. W. B. Kennedy Shaw they went on southwards, travelling 3,000 miles into unexplored country, far beyond the farthest outposts of the desert region, and across the mighty plateau of Gilf Kebir which stretches 150 miles, with 70 miles of sandstone cliff 100 feet high.

A terrible ordeal was theirs—there was sand, sand, for ever sand. It was marvellously fine. When a storm arose, it carried off the paint of the cars as clean as a whistle. It polished axels and brake rods It electrified the bodies of the explorers, and it sang. In that inhospitable wilderness there was nearly always the strange sound of shifting sand, sometimes nearly like a ship's siren.

Once, so the explorers tell us, there was life in this deathly place, for at one point they came upon thousands of earthenware jars made about the time the Pharaohs were ruling Egypt; and the travellers saw the hawks hanging over all that is left of the old slave track, instinctively waiting to pounce on human flesh. But the old slave track is now all but obliterated.

To travel 6500 miles in this land, and to do it by car was no small undertaking.

U. S. Reply To German Bluster

WASHINGTON: October 18.

AMERICA IS ABOUT TO EMBARK UPON A REARMAMENT PROGRAMME OF BREATH-TAKING PROPORTIONS FOR WHICH SHE HOLDS GERMANY RESPONSIBLE, DECLARES MR. DAVID LAWRENCE, ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MOST CONSERVATIVE PUBLICISTS.

The statement is made in an article syndicated throughout the nation in which Mr. Lawrence writes: "The United States Government regards Germany as the aggressor state. It is ready to build the largest air force and the biggest navy and a system of reserves rendering it possible to have one of the biggest armies in the world.

"No amount of intimidation from the German press will stop this. Only actions, not mere words, by the German rulers will convince the world that reason can be relied upon to settle disputes. United States is not concerned with purely territorial questions in Europe but with the rise of arbitrary force in the world which can only make war inevitable".—Reuter.

AMERICAN JEWS IN ITALY

Rome Reply To U. S. Says Treatment "As Favourable As Possible"

ROME, Oct. 18.

The American Ambassador has received a reply from the Italian Government to the Washington note asking whether American Jews would be affected by the recent Italian anti-semitic legislation. It is understood the reply is "as favourable as possible in the circumstances".—Reuter.

NAZI DOMINATION IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

PARIS, Oct. 18.

The view that Germany is not likely to have things all her own way in her apparent intention to dominate the markets of South-east Europe, following the tour of Herr Funk is expressed by a writer in "Excelsior," who states: "The possibility of free competition still exists in Central and Eastern Europe from where France, Italy, Britain and America are not likely to let themselves be ousted."—Reuter.

DR. BENES TO VISIT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

Dr. Benes has accepted an invitation to become a visiting professor of the University of Chicago, according to the University President, Mr. Robert Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins indicated that Dr. Benes will leave Prague within a few weeks and travel direct to Chicago. He is expected to lecture on democratic institutions.—Reuter.

Reservists To Be Disbanded

BERLIN, October 18.

The release has begun of several hundreds of thousands of reservists called up during the crisis and others, whose two-year military service expired at the end of September. The release will be spread over a fortnight.—Reuter.

Tokio Claims Number Of Successes . .

But Floods Hamper Japanese Forces—Chinese Burn Bridges On East River

TOKIO, October 18.

It is reported that Poklo has been occupied by Japanese troops and it is claimed that the drive westwards is continuing with negligible casualties.

JAPANESE HAMPERED

It is stated in a Japanese Army Communique, however, that the movements of the Japanese down the East River are hampered by flood waters, coupled with the fact that the Chinese have burnt all bridges, before retreating.

NUMBER OF SUCCESSES

A number of Japanese successes are claimed in despatches from various fronts, including the capture of Yanghsin, which is described as an important Chinese base on the Hankow-Canton Railway after a two-day converging movement by three Japanese detachments. They also claim the capture of Teian, midway between Kiukiang and Nanchang.

On the North Yangtse front the Japanese forces claim to possess the Tapieh Mountains and to have established positions from where they can sweep down on the Hupeh-Plains.

TOWARDS KISHUI.

The Japanese forces at Kwangtse have started a drive towards Kishui. A message claims that 3,000 Chinese fleeing to Kishui were overtaken and wiped out by Japanese 'planes within half an hour. The Chinese were surprised while having their meal and heavily bombed and machinegunned by 'planes.—Reuter.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN POKLO REGION

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Severe fighting is progressive in the neighbourhood of Poklo about 75 miles east of Canton on the Waichow-Canton highway, according to an official telegram from Chunking, the present capital of China

JAPANESE REPULSED

The telegram states that Japanese attacked Hsintosotang yesterday but were repulsed after several hours of Sanguinary fighting. It is estimated that over 3,000 Japanese were killed in the battle for Waichow, which was lost to the Japanese on Saturday.

Japanese naval 'planes throughout the week bombed the East River district, inflicting severe civilian casualties.—Reuter.

Shinto Rites For Chinese War Victims

TOKIO, Oct. 18.

A simple but solemn ceremony with the object of giving "Spiritual Enshrinement", according to the rites of the Shinto religion, to 10,000 Japanese officers and men killed in the China War conducted at Yasukuni Shrine on the top of a hill in Tokio Over a million of the general public have already paid homage to the Shrine, which will be visited by the Emperor to-morrow.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

HONGKONG, Oct. 18.

A report that a major battle is raging near Tsanghsing, 45 miles to the east of Canton where the Chinese are stated to have held up the Japanese for 36 hours is given prominence in newspapers. Reuter learns from a reliable source, however, that the Japanese are continuing their rapid advance towards Canton with minimum opposition.—Reuter

MUIRHEAD MEETS CITY BUSINESS LEADERS

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

The Under-Secretary of State for India, Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, who arrived here this morning from Poona had the opportunity of conversations with leaders of Bombay 'business and politics at a luncheon given by the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Sultan Chinoy.

Lt.-Col. Muirhead, who was accompanied by his Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. E. H. Keeling, met among others Sir Homi Mody, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. C. B. Mehta, President of the Bullion Exchange, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, the Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce, Stock Exchange and other commercial associations of the City.—A. P.

Mayor's Lunch In Honour Of Under-Secretary Of State

To meet Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, Mr. Sultan Chinoy, the Mayor of Bombay, gave a lunch at the Willingdon Sports Club on Tuesday. There was a large and distinguished gathering present.

FOR SATYAGRAHA IN HYDERABAD

AMRAOTI, Oct. 18.

Senapati Bapat, who is now touring in this Province to enlighten the people about the political situation in Hyderabad addressed a large meeting last night at Jog Square. He asked for help in the shape of money and volunteers for a necessary Satyagraha in Hyderabad.—A.P.

Settlement Of Refugees In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.

The British Government are asking the Dominions to assist in the settlement of 20,000 German refugees from Czechoslovakia, according to a cable from the International Federation of League of Nations Societies to the Canadian League of Nation's Society, stating "the refugees situation is desperate. Please help with your Government.—Reuter.

DAYLONG FIRING IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 18.

Nervousness is increasing in the new town of Jerusalem, while the position of the old city is virtually a stalemate.

Since the daybreak, townsfolk listened anxiously to the bark of machineguns and intermittent rifle fire between the rebels on secret battlements and other vatage points of the old city and the troops and police.

Large areas of the modern city adjoining the walls are now cordoned off by troops.—Reuter.

MILITARY PATROL JERUSALEM STREETS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 18.

The entire new city of Jerusalem is encircled by military patrols and armoured cars. Steel-helmeted troops with fixed bayonets are patrolling the suburbs.—Reuter

LONDON—"Punch" has been scratched from the Cesarewitch, due to leg injury.

Danger Of Clash Between Japan And U. S. A.

OLD MOORE'S FORECAST FOR 1939

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Oct. 10.
(By Air Mail).

Will Old Moore—the man who was right about the Crisis a year before it happened—do it again in 1939?

In Old Moore's Almanac for 1938, published last year, the Crisis and its outcome were foretold with remarkable accuracy.

During September, he declared, the planets were in "a most dangerous position, normally threatening war or an international crisis of the first magnitude, arising with almost incredible and volcanic suddenness. War in Central Europe will be averted only with the greatest difficulty.

"More peaceful conditions," further prophesied Old Moore, "will be the outcome of the overtures of the United States Government."

SECRET COLONIES TALKS

If Old Moore runs to form, these are some of the events that will happen next year, taken from his Almanac for 1939.

January.—An assassination of a leading Member of the Government will evoke much unrest in Berlin.

February.—Secret negotiations concerning the German Colonial claims may now be begun.

March.—An important Member of the Opposition may now pass to the Great Beyond.

April.—The influence of Mars will result in intense military activity—conceivably mobilisation. However, Jupiter should avoid any actual outbreak of hostilities.

May.—The Government will be worried by a scandal affecting a Member and distressed and embarrassed by retirement of two of its greatest figures. Possible General Election with Government returned to power...Matters (in Russia) may be further complicated by the eclipse of Stalin.

June.—Wars and rumours of wars....But in the latter part of the month the international outlook should greatly improve.

July.—In Japan, a more liberal democratic Government...Position of Mussolini somewhat precarious.

September.—Final settlement of at least one War abroad—perhaps to usher in a new, better, happier, and more prosperous era for mankind.

November.—Mussolini's sway will now be rapidly declining.

December.—Tense diplomatic situation, but war should be averted. Some danger of a clash between U.S.A. and Japan—U.S.A.'s patience may be strained to breaking-point; Russia may be involved.

GOERING MAY RULE.

The forecast for Hitler is that at the end of this year, or early in 1939, he will be able to keep his position only with difficulty, and may be superseded by Goering, Mr. Chamberlain is tipped to continue Premier till 1941. Eden may be his successor.

And—the thing you really wanted to know—the Derby may be won in 1939 by a horse carrying a white jacket, and possibly ridden by the champion jockey.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Death has occurred of Sir Edmund Wyldbore-Smith, Director of Suez Canal Company.—Reuter.

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Victory For Peasants In Bombay Council

It Will Remove Blot In Indian History Of British Period, Says Morarji Desai

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 18.

After the question hour, the Bombay Legislative Council took up for discussion supplementary demands. The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa was in the chair.

All supplementary demands, excepting one regarding air raid precautions, were approved by the House without any discussion. The resolution about A. R. P. read as follows. "Government have at present under consideration the question of preparation of a scheme of precautionary measures for the protection of civil population, key industries and essential services in Bombay City and other places which are liable to attack by air, in the event of a war. On account of the immensity of the problem, however, the scheme will take some time before it is ready. The magnitude of the cost that will be involved also presents difficulties, and the question of incidence of cost is under consideration.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has, meanwhile, organised a course of training in anti-gas precautions and in first-aid measures for its own personnel, and is also assisting in training and education of the representatives of certain Government departments and municipal and commercial organisations. The brigade has appealed to Government for grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,500 urgently to enable it to print a course of lectures (with diagrams) arranged in this connection.

As the work which is being done by the Brigade in this behalf will help the Government in their scheme of passive air defence measures, they propose to sanction the grant applied for by the Brigade which is non-recurring.

LEAVE IT TO CENTRAL GOVT.

Mr. Shantilal Shah (Congress) wanted some explanation of the item. He said that the question of air raid precautions was with the Central Government. Did the statement in the note that the magnitude of the cost was under discussion mean that the Provincial Government was discussing with the Central Government or did it mean anything else? Defence was a central subject, and why should Provincial Government take any part in it? he asked. It was their business to go or not to go to war, and why should the Provincial Government take the responsibility of taking precautions? It might be that the war might be in the interest of the British Empire. He, therefore, was unwilling to grant that amount, if it was one of defensive measures. He wanted the House to decide its attitude, before it voted for the grant.

Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, stated that the general question of war and the attitude of the Government towards it was not relevant in the present case. All that the Provincial Government proposed to do was to help St. John Brigade which was holding lectures and wanted to bring out some booklets. It was neither a question of defence, nor a question of preparation for war. He did not think there was any harm in helping the Brigade.

Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister stated that the first paragraph of the note was a mere introduction, and nothing else. Members need not be apprehensive that the Provincial Government would take up defence responsibilities. The questions of defence entirely rested with the Central Government, and Provincial Government had nothing to do with it. Here, it was a question of imparting general knowledge to the general public about air raid precautions.

All the grants were made.

FORFEITED LANDS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister then introduced and moved the first reading of the Forfeited Lands Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. S. C. Joshi moved an amendment to the effect that the consideration of the Bill be adjourned to the first day of the sitting of the House after Divali. He stated that this was necessary to see, if in the meantime, it would not be possible to arrive at some settlement between the Government and the present owners. He said that already attempts were being made to arrive at a settlement.

POSTPONEMENT MOVE FAILS.

Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai opposed the motion and said that he did not know to what settlement Joshi was referring to. So far as he was aware, he did not think any settlement would be possible, nor was it feasible. Hence, Government could not agree to any postponement of the passage of the Bill.

The amendment was lost.

Moving the first reading of the Bill, Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai stated that last year, the House passed a resolution approving the principle underlying the Bill. Then there was not a single discordent note from any member; nor was there one dissenting voice. He then referred to the efforts of the Government to acquire these lands through negotiations, and how they failed, because the present owners demanded fancy prices. He reminded the House that he had stated that if the Government did not succeed in re-purchasing these lands, legislation would be brought forward.

Continuing, Mr. Morarji Desai said that during Civil Disobedience movement, 4,876 acres of land assessed at 2,232 rupees were confiscated and sold for about Rs. 75,000. Through negotiations, Government were able to obtain 919 acres. Other owners were adamant and were not prepared to agree to any reasonable amount. Hence the Government had been forced to bring forward legislation. It was necessary that such legislation should be passed in the interests of justice, morality and uplift of the country.

STONES QUOTES ROWLATT ACT

Mr. F. Stones opposing stated that the Bill was an unconstitutional measure. It would besmirch the fair name of the Congress, and if it were to be passed, would be like Rowlatt Act. Being a coercive measure, it should not be placed on the Statute Book. It was vindictive and sought to victimise those who had opposed the Congress.

Mr. D. N. Deodhekar opposed the measure, but wanted the Government to include within the perview all those who had taken part in the national movement since 1905.

Mr. S. C. Joshi opposing stated that the present owners of these lands were constitutional owners of land by right, and the past Government had given such promise to them. Hence, it would be a clear breach of promise to take away those lands from them. There had been neither fraud nor illegality in the purchase of these lands, and he asked why the owners should be penalised now. He asked the Government as to why they should not leave the question of fixing compensation to the Tribunal, instead of fixing it by legislation. As regards the quotation of the Canadian Example by the Prime Minister in the Assembly he said that compensation was given there to innocents and not to rebels.

Mr. Narasingh Rao Desai (Independent) supported the Bill, and thanked the Government for having brought forward the measure. He said that his own lands had been forfeited during 1932-33, and he thanked the Government for having returned them. He had been member of the Congress since 1895, though he was not one at present.

Continuing, he stated that during the non-co-operation movement, he had taken part and he was penalised by the then Government servants and humiliated. He recalled the no-tax campaign in Siddapur taluka, and many of those who had taken part were suffering to-day. He knew of cases, where those who held lands assessed at 400 to 500 rupees lost them, due to their part in the national movement and were to-day working as labourers in Mysore State. The only way of saving these people from suffering any further, was the passage of the Bill.

MAHAJANI EXPLAINS

Prof. G. S. Mahajani said that he owed a duty to his party and the public to make clear his attitude towards the Bill. Last year, he had supported the resolution for the repurchase of lands and not for using coersive methods. Hence, there was nothing inconsistent in their present position of opposing the Bill. If the Bill were to be passed, there would be no check on the use of unbridled power. There was no knowing whether if some other Government came to power, they would not pass legislation to return these lands to the present owners. Even then, he would oppose the Bill, because it would break the continuity of the Government policy.

Hon. Mr. Kher: "I will also oppose it.

Further he stated that there was no evidence before the House to judge why negotiations had broken off, and who was responsible for the same. He was not referring to negotiations, in which members of the House were concerned. As regards the remark of Mr. Frederick Stones, he said that the Rowlatt Act remained on the Statute Book as a dead letter, though it had been passed in the teeth of opposition of all Indian members. In so far as the present Bill was concerned, he felt confident that the Congress Government themselves were sorry that they were constrained to bring forward legislation just like the Rowlatt Act.

He hoped that this Bill also would remain a dead letter on the Statute Book, and before the Act came into operation, all cases would have been settled through negotiation.

SOCIALIST BOGEY

Prof. S. R. Davar said that after going through the Bill, he did not know whether to oppose, remain neutral or support the Government. He did not like forcible dispossession of the present owners. He was in favour of the tribunal deciding compensation. In this case, Section 299 of the Government of India had come to the help of the Government, as it laid down that methods of compensation could be fixed by the Government. He felt that that the section ought to be radically amended; otherwise if after five or ten years, a Socialist or Communist Government came to power, they would resort to ex-propriation within the meaning of the Section.

Continuing he stated that buying up of these lands was morally wrong, and he would not have bought them, even if he had been paid a lakh of rupees. He appealed to the Government to see that it remained a dead letter, even after it was passed. He said, "Let all of us try to negotiate and settle the issue between parties. It would be a triumph for the Congress, as they would have re-purchased these lands through negotiations, though the Act was there. Let it be done through love and brotherhood, which our great leader Mahatma Gandhi had been preaching."

MUNSHI'S REPLY

Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi explained the constitutional and legal position about the Bill. He congratulated the members of the Opposition for the fairness and courtesy they had shown, and their appreciation of the attitude of the Government under the circumstances. Appeals had been made to the Government to further explore possibilities of settlement through negotiations. He assured the House that since the moment they took office, no stone had been left unturned to get these lands back through negotiations. The present owners refused to appreciate Government's point of view. They were adamant and wanted market value for these lands. Every member of the Cabinet had striven his utmost, but to no avail. Hence the only alternative before the Government was to bring forward legislation.

A suggestion had been made that the Government should wait for a fortnight to see, if an amicable settlement could not be arrived at. Unfortunately, the experience of the Government was such that they felt sure that nothing would come out by waiting for a fortnight.

Continuing, Mr. Munshi stated that these lands had been confiscated by the former Government to strike terror among the people. The creatures of the Government had brought these lands, and had maintained them for eight long years, by methods which could not be called legal and moral. Some members had made reference to the promises given by the past Government. Promise had not been given by the former Government that the Legislature would not enact a law to get back these lands. The Government were not resorting to executive action at all.

Khan Saheb A. A. Khan, opposing the Government stated that the compensation sought to be paid to the present owners was not the proper amount for lands. He asked what right the Government had to question the title of the present holders to possess these lands. Government were not resorting to ordinary law to possess these lands, but want to

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A SHORT STORY

Modern Improvements

BY VIC YARDMAN.

Nick Julian calmly pointed the revolver at Old Andy Price's heart and pulled the trigger. Andy straightened up as the heavy slug crashed into him, opened his mouth wide in a long drawn-out, gurgling gasp and pitched forward onto the floor.

Nick Julian looked down at him and laughed contemptuously.

"Sucker!"

Without haste, methodically deliberate, Nick Julian arranged the body of Old Andy in a chair, letting him droop forward onto the crude home-made table. The table, besides a couple of chairs and a wall bunk, was the only piece of furniture that the cabin contained. Nick placed Old Andy's gnarled fingers around the butt of the revolver, and stood back to survey his work with satisfaction.

"If that don't look like a sure case of suicide, nothing ever did." Nick grinned broadly to himself, thinking of the sheriff down at Dry Basin. Recently this sheriff—Jim Steele by name—had gone modern. He had bought himself a finger-print outfit and had boasted that with this new invention he intended to clean up crime in the Dry Basin country once and for all.

Nick had laughed when he heard about Sheriff Jim's optimistic plans. Finger-print equipment didn't frighten him any. He was used to coping with such inventions. Why, shucks, wasn't he on the lam now after outwitting the police of New York City on the Thornton Jewelry store job?

Nick had ridden out to Andy Price's cabin. He had heard that Andy, an old prospector, had enough gold cached in his cabin to keep a man in peace and comfort for life. He intended to find out.

It wasn't Nick's habit to argue with a man. When Andy refused to talk, Nick shot him.

"Let the smart sheriff look for finger-prints on that gun," he said aloud. "If they don't call this one suicide, then my name ain't Nick Julian."

Nick stripped off the gloves he had been wearing, and with the same methodical deliberation began a systematic search of Old Andy's cabin. He expected to find a tin can hidden in a cravice behind the fireplace. He understood that's where people of old Andy's type usually hid their wealth.

But the fireplace revealed nothing. So Nick went to work on the cupboard, but the cupboard was as bare as the fireplace. He then tore the bunk apart, and found nothing. Sounding the floorboards, he thought he had hit one that gave off a hollow sound. But when he ripped it up, there was nothing beneath except the bare ground.

Puzzled, beginning to lose his temper, Nick went over every inch of the walls, and produced no more than had the other likely hiding places.

Standing in the middle of the floor, Nick cursed Old Andy and cursed this God-forsaken country that he had chosen for a hideout. Well, the only thing to do was to replace the things he had disturbed so the nosy sheriff wouldn't get suspicious. Then he'd go outside and look the wood-pile over. Not much hope, though. No, it looked as though someone were taking for a ride. Old Andy probably didn't have any dough at all.

Nick slammed the mattress back on the bed, replaced the cans of foodstuffs he had removed from the cupboard, and turned to check the fire-place. He was standing sidewise to the table where Andy was drooped, when something very surprising happened. The gnarled old hand which held the revolver suddenly moved. There was a deafening roar, a blinding flash. Nick Julian, half turned, suddenly flung his hand across his face, screamed horribly, and crashed against the stones of the fireplace, slithering along the rough edges and finally plunging to the hearth. His body twitched convulsively, then lay still.

Silence filled the cabin. Slowly the smoke from the gun eddied and moved and was sucked away by the draft from the fireplace. Only a faint odor of burned powder remained. On the floor, Nick Julian lay cold and still and lifeless, and slouched forward in his chair, Old Andy Price lay equally still.

Sheriff Jim Steele, riding north the next morning with his deputy, Henry Clow, noticed an air of desertion about Old Andy's cabin and reined to a halt. The two men entered and saw first the body of the old man. Then Henry Clow saw Nick Julian lying on the hearth before the fireplace and called the sheriff.

Jim Steele looked at Nick Julian, then at Old Andy and finally reached a decision. "Hen, it's the dangest case I ever saw. This here city slicker plugged Andy and then placed the gun in his hand so it would look like suicide. But rigor mortis set in." Henry looked at his boss questioningly, and Jim continued: "Rigor mortis is a stiffening of the muscles that sets in after death. Now it happened with Andy just enough to contract his finger and snap the trigger of the gun. The gun was pointed directly at Julian, and killed him. It's the only case I heard of where a dead man killed a live one.

"I read about that rigor mortis business in the book the finger-print company sent me, but I ain't so sure that modern idea is all good. I was telling Andy about it, and Andy thought he'd go modern too, and he deposited his money in the bank two days ago, after keeping it cached in a tin can for twenty-five years."

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MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Everybody Else Is Doing It, Why Not Mutt and Jeff? By BUD FISHER

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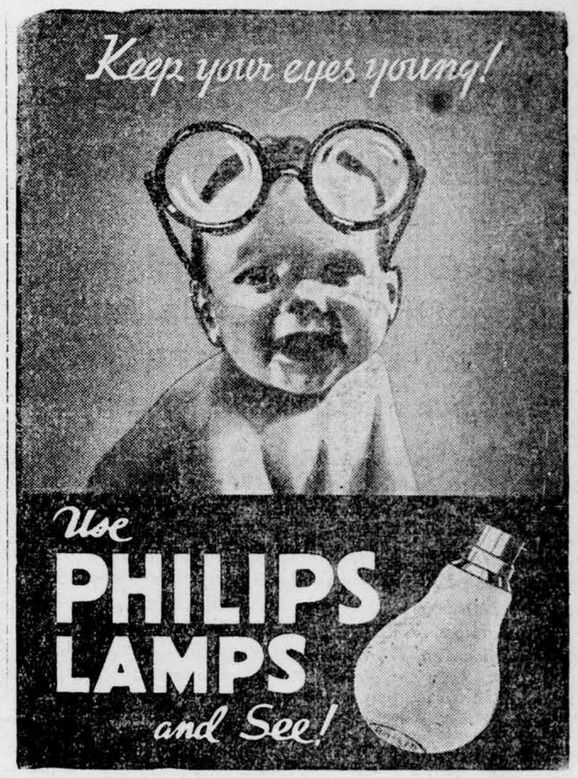

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FORFEITED LANDS BILL PASSES THREE READINGS

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acquire them by artificial legislation.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION.

Dr. K. A. Hamied (Independent) supporting the Government stated that Mr. Joshi had referred to the rebels. Did he know what the exact meaning of "rebel" was. The British Government had called Mustafa Kemal as a rebel in those days. Some days ago General Franco was called a rebel, but to-day he had been recognised as the head of the Government in Spain. Those who were sitting in Government benches to-day were rebels of yesterday.

Continuing, he said that during the days of Bardoli Satyagraha, the then Government resorted to emergency measures, and yet contended that anything done by them was legal, and the present Government were perfectly justified to get back these lands, whether by giving present holders some compensation or without paying them anything at all.

Mr. Stones had referred to vindictiveness. Did he realise what was vindictiveness? He, being a European, should know what vindictiveness in European politics to-day meant, and how Hitler and Mussolini were dealing with people they did not like.

Continuing, Dr. Hamied said that if he were to be a Revenue Minister, he would follow European methods in acquiring these lands. He would take them away from the present owners who had come in the way of the countrys fight for freedom without paying them anything. Considering what the Government were paying, he felt that they were not only generous, but magnanimous. If what was sought to be paid was not generosity, he would like to know what it was.

KARANJIA'S SPEECH.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia looked at the question from the businessman's point of view, and he felt that the Government ought to be a bit more liberal in their compensation to the present owners. It was stated that the Government would have to spend one and half lakhs to buy up all these lands. They would not lose anything, if they agreed to pay two lakhs. He assured the Government that the Council would gladly vote that amount. When Government were prepared to lose three crores on prohibition, why should they grudge this small amongst? He felt confident, that if the Government were to take members of the Opposition into their confidence, they would be able to meet 150 owners of these lands and bring about an amicable settlement, provided Government were prepared to pay them something more. He asked the Government to pay 20 to 30 thousand rupees more. If the Government did not want to pay from their coffers, he would be prepared to go from house to house and collect that amount (laughter).

If he were a millionaire, he would have paid the amount himself.

President: "But you are".

Mr. Karanjia: "No Sir, I am not."

Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, replying to the debate stated that he was extremely grateful to the members of the Opposition for their courtesy and lack of bitterness in their opposition. Hence, he suffered under a handicap. If they had bitterly attacked him or the Government, his task would have been easier.

Arguments that had been advanced by some members were vital to the welfare of the nation. The suggestion had been made to the Government to be generous in giving compensation. He would have gladly respected the wishes of the members in this matter, if the issues involved were not of morality. He hoped that the members did not expect him to do something which would lower the moral code of the nation.

The present bill had been compared to 'black' Rowlatt Act. He did not see where the comparison lay. That Act was opposed by the entire Indian nation, but supported by the bureaucracy, while the present bill was supported by a majority of the Indian nation and opposed by those who formed the bureaucracy then.

WHERE IS THE COMPARISON.

The Rowlatt Act sought to throttle the rising patriotism of Indians, while this bill sought to encourage national morality and highest sense of patriotism. This bill sought to remove blot in the Indian history of the British period. This bill will remain an ornament of which all future generations and all countries would be proud of (cheers.)

Every country, continued Morarji Desai, punished all those who went against the country's freedom. many of them were shot, some were deprived of all their belongings and in many cases, they were banished from the land. In India, because the Congress come into power, they were not taking any such action against those who had bought lands belonging to those who had taken part in the freedom movement of the country. Even in acquiring the lands, it was seen that they incurred no loss. Unfortunately, due to the sense of rational morality being dulled by years of slavery, these people refused to see the moral aspect of the question, when negotiations were carried on for acquiring those lands.

A BLACK CHAPTER.

He was not there to argue whether the Civil Disobedience Movement was right or wrong, but it would be conceded by all that the movement was an honest and an earnest effort to bring freedom to the country. One could understand those who differed with that method of winning freedom and leaving it alone. But, what about those who deliberately sought to scotch the movement for freedom by helping the foreigners? This episode of forfeited lands will not make the British Government proud of itself, and future generations would feel sorry for what had been done against those brave and heroic people who fought for their country's freedom.

NOT VINDICTIVE

Some had said that this measure sought to be vindictive. He averred that it was not so. If they wanted to be vindictive, treatment that would be meted out to these people would be different. Because we are believers in non-violence, we are prepared to compensate. The present owners would receive an amount which they would have received, if they had invested their moneys in gilt-edged securities and not invested in shady transactions, because the Congress did not want bitterness to continue any longer, wanted to raise the moral sense among the people of India.

It had also been suggested by some members that the Government should be generous and some had offered their services to negotiate. Some days ago, they would not have been allowed to negotiate on behalf of the present owners. To-day, they were ready to go to negotiations after the Bill had passed through the Assembly, because the present owners had been shaken from their belief that this Government would not be able to bring forward legislation, and even if they did, they would not be able to get it through. Besides, legal opinions were sought in the matter of going before the Federal Court. That was the reason why they had come forward to negotiate. They had now been convinced that what they were made to believe by mischief-mongers was a mere mirage. Under these circumstances, the Minister asked how he could carry on negotiations at this stage, just when the Bill was about to be passed by the Upper House

One could not be philanthropic or generous at the cost of morality, continued Mr. Morarji Desai. If the Government so desired, they could have fixed the rate of compensation at still lesser amount, but they felt that the amount fixed should be just and proper. consent for different people. If it were different, for different people, then the people of India would have to be in perpetual slavery. Hence, he felt that the time had come, when people who did not have that morality were told frankly, freely, and in no uncertain terms, what it was.

CHALLENGE TO STONES

He agreed that those who opposed the Bill were honest in their beliefs, but they were ignorant of their duty. He was prepared to put the question before any two honest Indians, and if they said that what the Government was doing was wrong, he would be prepared to publicly apologise. He asked if Mr. Frederick Stones would withdraw his opposition to the Bill, if Mahatma Gandhi said that the Bill was just and moral.

Mr. Stone "Certainly."

Mr. Morarji Desai "Then he can take it from me that it has the fullest support of Mahatma Gandhi" if he were a believer in violence, as Mr. Stones did, then he himself would have viewed the Bill in the same way. Those who believed in violence also believed in imperialism, but the attitude of those who believed in non-violence was different. They would not allow the exploitation of the poor people. He assured the members of the House that most of the Congressmen were trying to follow the high principles set out by Mahatma Gandhi, and he asked for the co-operation of members of the House in their attempt to follow those principles.

Continuing, he stated that the past Government was not responsible to Indians, but to the British Government, and that was why it was engaged in curbing the patriotic spirit of Indians Hence, it might be necessary to undo many acts they did in the interests of morality and national well-being No Government in any part of the world cared for precedents and continuity of policy. All they cared for was stability.

Many members of the Opposition referred Congressmen to their principle of truth and non-violence to tell them that they were not strictly adhering to the same in doing this or that. Have these people ever cared to follow these principles. The motion for the first reading was put to vote and carried by 15 to 6.

The motion for the second reading by Mr. Morarji Desai was carried, and discussion of the Bill clause by clause was taken up.

All clauses and amendments to clauses were disposed off within one hour and on the motion for third reading of the bill, there was not a single speech, and the motion was carried without division. The announcement by the President, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa that the bill had been read third time and passed, was received with cheers

Some consequential amendments to the draft rules of procedure of the House were moved and approved. The most important of them was moved by Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Parliamentary Secretary which sought to give power to the President to adjourn the House to any future date he liked and call a meeting of council earlier than any fixed earlier. The House then Adjourned.

A. I. CONFERENCE OF MUSLIM CONGRESS WORKERS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 16.

A decision to hold a special All-India Conference of Muslim Congress workers at Allahabad during the first week of December in the drive for Muslim and Christian Mass contact was arrived at, at a meeting of Hindu and Muslim workers of the Mass Contact programme held here this morning under the presidency of Mr. Yusuf Imam, Bar-at-Law.

The meeting also resolved to request the Executive Council of the Previncial Congress Committee to set up a Committee of ninteen to co-ordinate and direct the programme of Mass Contact among the minorities of the Province namely Muslims, Christians etc. The Committee is to consist of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President, Moulana Husain Ahmed, Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, Dr. Ashraf Ahmed, Acharya Narandra Deo, Mr. Wilson, Rev. D. S. Choudhury and Mr. Mahabir Tyagi.—United Press

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Bombay Chief Justice Visits Sagar Studio

Jamna and Rajkumari in "Adhikar" coming on Saturday to Roxy.

NEW THEATRES LTD.'S NEWEST "ADHIKAR"

A Psychological Melo-Drama For The Roxy Talkies

You have seen Director Barua's various social pictures. viz. "Devdas", "Manzil" etc., in which he dealt with some vital problem of the society of to-day and yesterday: But this Prince of Directors now offers a very subtle photo-play which has deftful psychological problematic theme. It is New Theatres Ltd.'s newest social creation—"ADHIKAR" to be released at the Roxy, from Friday 21st October through India's leading distributors—Messrs. Kapurchand Ltd.

With superb clarity and powerful treatment director P. C. Barua has presented a very human drama depicting a woman of the slums where no ray of light of luxury and delight can pierce, fighting her way to her social rights with all her boldness. She declares that in spite of her being the real sister of the other girl, living in luxury and all the facilities of life, why she should not have the equal rights to live and love! Their father happens to be the same but mothers are different. The girl from the slum demands justice. The story of her fight then develops into a glowing drama that is handled by the director with careful direction which establish New Theatres as the one and only successful and front rank producers of such social picture in India.

"ADHIKAR" has grand array of brilliant stars—Jamuna the dream-girl (Parvati of Devdas), Menaka, P. Sanyal, Barua, Pankaj Mullick, Jagadeesh B.A. etc. Wonderful photography and clever technical treatment of this picture with superb presentation marks "ADHIKAR" as an outstanding social epic of the year. It is great because the musical score is handled by Timir Baran (of Uday Shanker-fame) whose presentation of background music is simply marvellous. "ADHIKAR" is a picture that every connoiseur of film-art must make a point to see at the Roxy from Friday 21st Oct. 38.

"VACHAN" IN ITS LAST WEEK AT ROXY

Members of the public who have not yet seen "Vachan," Bombay Talkies glamorous production, will do well to make a note in their diary of the fact that this picture is being withdrawn from Friday next, October 21, 1938. Bombay Talkies are withdrawing "Vachan" from that date as their next production is nearing completion and the Company intend to put it on at the Roxy for the public of Bombay during the Christmas holidays, thus giving an opportunity to Messrs. Super Film Circuit to screen their own picture at the Roxy in the interval between two productions of the Bombay Talkies.

Starring in "Vachan" are the glamorous Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar supported by such old favourites of the Bombay Talkies as Meera, Mumtaz Ali, Maya Devi, Mohamed Nazeer, Kamta Prashad and others.

"Vachan" tells us of the days of chivalry and contains a great message of heroism, woven within the fabric of a romance, that is interesting from start to finish; culminating in a climax that could only be executed so exquisitely by a band of accomplished artistes and technicians, of which the Bombay Talkies are deservedly proud.

"Vachan" has been received enthusiastically by picture-goers all over the country wherever "Vachan" has been released. The reception it has been accorded in Bombay beats precedence, in so far as the crowds that have consistently swelled at the theatre for nine weeks have proved, that entertainment at its highest is the key-note of the success of "Vachan." There are places in the picture where the audience is left with a gasp of wonderment and two such sequences are those of the tournament and the sword fight between the two combatants, Bhimsingh and Randhir.

"Premsagar"—Madras Hindi Picture

Premsagar, is the first Hindi picture produced in Madras by the Madras United Artistes Corporation under the able supervision of Mr. K. Subrahmanyam, as Screen Director and Producer with a powerful cast chosen from the reputed artistes of Bombay and Calcutta. The leading roles are played by Rampiari Miss Indubala, the reputed Radio and Gramophone Singer, Miss Kokila and famous dancer, Miss Perrara supported by Mr. N. Banerji, Kajee, Ratilal and Hassamddin.

Miss Pramila, Miss Suraya and Ghulam Mahomed in "Mother India" shortly coming.

'The Secretary' At West End

To Be Released On Friday

Dealing with an entirely new subject, presenting our social advancement from quite a different angle, is Shree Ranjit Movietone's newest social picture—"The Secretary" to be released at the West End Talkies, from Friday.

Kipling has sung "The East is East and West is West—the twain shall never meet—" He is absolutely correct when he says that East can never become West and inspite of anything. Here is an example of modern Miss Ramila, the darling daughter of Sheth Brindabandas—a millionaire is thoroughly overdosed with Western ideas—and is given to the blind imitation of West. Then, there is Anilkumar, a dashing young chap—the secretary of Shethji, who perfectly knew that the blind imitation of the West is not all suitable to Indian scheme of things. He explains Miss Ramilla his atitude towards life and requests her to leave off her idiotic imitation of the West. She though in love with him insults him by asking him to follow her orders as he was mere a secretary—their paid servant.

The circumstances are absolutely changed when one day as the luck-would have it, Shethji breathed his last living behind him a will of his big estate. When Ramila came to know that her father had ordered her solicitors to give her only a Rupee and a quarter for her maintenance, she was chocked! What a great capital?——And then, she learnt the real scheme of life. The roughness of hard life teaches her how millions of her sisters and brothers were living in India.

The main stars are Miss Madhuri, Trilok Kapoor, Charlie, Begg, Kalyani, Rajkumar (Benares). This story written by Gunvatral Acharya, is ably directed by Sjt. Chaturbhuj Doshi—whose novel mode of presenting such a social theme marks him out as one of the able directors in the line.

"KARMA VEER" COMING TO SUPER

When it comes to a sharp blade, a nimble wrist and an alert brain, Vithaldas Panchotia is a name to conjure with in the screen world.

This hero of dashing deeds of Chivalry and valour, has now written, produced and directed a picture after his own heart. It is Shree Sitaram Movietone's "Karma Veer" which will shortly be released at the Super Cinema.

Laid amidst scenes rich in natural splendour, "Karma Veer" is a story of fears, passions, gallant fights, noble sacrifices and courgeous loyalty. In its production qualities, it is equally rich in performance, music and humour. Gorgeous dances abound in the picture, ranging in their types from a rustic solo dance to a magnificent fairy ensemble.

The cast, laid by Vithaldas Panchotia, is further enriched by Khalil Ahmed, Mohamad Isaque, Master Jaishanker Panchotia, Radha Rani, Champa, Lalita Devi and Rahmat Banu.

A Jubbulpore Artiste

Mr. Rama Shukul, a highly connected and talented rising star of Robertson College, Jubbulpore has now joined the Bombay Talkies Ltd. and is appearing in its latest picture. He was awarded the last actor's prize in the All India Inter Collegiate Dramatic contest which was held at Benares in the year 1934 and was also recipient of several prizes in various dramas. Besides being a character actor of the first order, he is an excellent tennis player and was tennis champion consecutively for three years in the Robertson College.

John King Assigned To New Moto Adventure

John King, who was signed to a long-term contract with 20th Century-Fox recently, has been given the romantic lead in "Mr. Moto Takes A Vacation," next in the detective series starring Peter Lorre. King, who played a leading role in "The Road Back," prior to joining 20th Century-Fox, has just completed the romantic lead in "Sharpshooters," first of the "Camera Daredevils" series inaugurated by that studio.

Vijay Kumar in "Asha" released on Sunday at Opera House.

Sir John Beaumont As Director

Helps Making The "Service Ltd."

A enique event happened at the Studio of Sagar Movietone at Napean Sea Road, on Saturday last. Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, visited the Sagar studio on Saturday afternoon. His Lordship was not there on a mere sight-seeing visit. He had graciously agreed to help in directing a scene for a forth-coming Sagar picture!

It was a Court scene that His Lordship directed and supervised. A young woman was on trial on several counts under the Criminal Procedure Code. The real grievance of the police officer instructing the Public Prosecutor was that she had done in her own way what the police had failed to do in their red-tape style to protect certain people from harm.

With the Chief Justice of the High Court in charge of the scene, one can depend upon it that the proceedings were conducted in a thorough forensic manner. It is indicative of the throughness of Sagar Movietone in making their pictures.

The film in question is "Service Ltd." being directed by Mr. Luhar.

"Royal Commander" Nearing Completion

Director M. Udwadia's "Royal Commander" is ready to command the attention of the public with Anilkumar, M. Sultana, Noor Jehan, Gulab and Sampson to ensure it.

A picture with a story like the Royal Commander's, a cast with adept artistes materialized under the able direction of M. Udwadia is apt to raise the hopes of cine fans to witness a really good stunt thriller.

Mr. Hari Govil, the well-known inventor of the Devnagari Linotype machine, and Mrs. Anne Govil, arrived in India from America a few weeks ago. Mr. Govil hopes to market Indian film hits with English titles in America and other Western countries.

"Asha" Scores At Opera House

Splendid Entertainment With Aviation Thrills

"Asha" which opened to crowded houses on Sunday at the Royal Opera House, breaks new ground in the Indian film industry, as being the first enterprise in bringing to the masses the thrills and joys of aviation and thereby popularising this speedy and modern method of transport which is increasingly becoming an important factor in the social and commercial life of this country as in the Western countries.

It was the national importance of the film in this respect that induced prominent personalities like Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas and others to accept the invitation of the management to see it on Sunday.

The entertainment value of the film is also an element that has contributed to its extraordinary popularity among the cosmopolitan audiences that were seen at every show during the past three days.

The gorgeous and elaborate dance sequence is a unique spectacle never seen before in an Indian picture. The music also is both varied and exhilarating.

The romantic part of the drama is well enacted by Kamalesh Kumari, the charming New Theatres' star, and Vijay Kumar, a promising young actor, who together provide some very delightful moments in the film.

The producers of the film, the Film Corporation of India, must be congratulated on bringing this their maiden production to such a high pitch of perfection in photography, recording and other technical details.

"VASANTI" AT MINERVA

Minerva Movietone's "Vasanti" continues to draw good crowds, now in the third week at the Minerva Theatre.

The principal attraction of the picture is of course Naseem, the lovely Minerva star in the title role. There is a subtly expressive charm about her performance, which gives a hint of larger reserves of that quality.

Naseem, as an artiste, is versatile. She can be vivaciously gay or heart-rendingly tragic. On appropriate occasions she can be quiet as plainly ordinary as any young woman you may see in real life. That, possibly, is a rare accomplishment. Actresses can assume dramatic moods. It needs a real star to play the ordinary woman.

Navin Yagnik and Sadiq Ali in the leading male roles give Naseem excellent support Navin has not been in such topping form for a long time.

As a story, "Vasantee" is technically complete and emotionally satisfying. Its dramtic angles have been fully exploited by Director K. M. Multani while Mr. Soharab Modi the producer has made use of certain situations to provide two dance numbers, both ingeniously concieved and impressively executed.

"Gramophone Singer" Going Strong

The Scintillating singing of Surendra still continues to stir the souls of audiences at the Imperial Cinema where Sagar's musical drama "Gramophone Singer" continues in its fifth week.

Aided by the splendid though simple tunes of the songs, Surendra's rich voice and knowledge of musical science invest the picture with an exceptionally satisfying charm. Charming, too, is the music of Bibbo. She finds a rich field for her talent in the role of a Radio Artiste, and makes the most of her opportunity. She also gives a dance, so splendid that the like of it has not been seen on the screen since Leela Desai's dance in the closing scene of "Vidyapati."

Prabha, the society beauty from Delhi, making her debut under the Sagar banner in this picture, has vindicated her claim to stardom. Her bewitching beauty alone makes her an asset to any cast. Added to that, is a quietly dignified restraint which characterises her performance.

Madhuri and Trilok Kapur coming to West End on Saturday in "The Secretary"

WITH A BAG OF SURPRISES —NOT LETTERS

Sagar's "Postman" Is Coming Very Soon

Soon after the Divali holidays, Sagar Movietone will release at the Imperial Cinema their new picture "Postman," starring Maya Bannerjee, Kumar and Bibbo with Sankatha, Advani, Panday and Sunalini Devi

The element of surprise provides the key-note to the theme, story and direction of "Postman." There is a richly contrasting admixture of rough villainy and tender loyalty, cool calculation and maniacal frenzy, harmless intention and sinister necessity.

Students of advanced psychology will find this picture of special interest. There are two characters in the story, afflicted by a mania similar to cleptomania which psychologists like Freud, Rivers and Jung have treated at length in their works. The hero who gives the picture its title, has an almost insane hankering for a motor car. Normally a sane and healthy person, he throws all discretion to the winds when sees a beautiful motor car. A young man, he is so taken up by the beauty of the car that he even fails to notice the more beautiful young girl at the wheel. The other person who provides an apt subject for psychological study, is a servant whose mania is the violin. He likes music, but never so madly as that coming from the strings and bow.

The cast of "Postman" provides a rich variety of talent. In the title role, is Kumar whom film audience will remember as the swashbuckling hero who made a magnetic impression in the leading role in "Watan." From the knight-errantry of that picture of mediaeval life, Kumar has now taken to the humbler but possibly more useful occupation of delivering people's letters and parcels. He has not, however, by any means forgotten the fine art of making love to his fair lady. Appropriately for his new prosaic calling, he now does his love making in a more realistic and modern method.

The object of Kumar's adoration is, of course, the coy Maya Banerjee. A gifted artiste, Maya's speciality is her inimitable portrayal of that uncertain stage where girlhood tremblingly awaits the spark of love for a conversion into womanhood.

Bibbo is cast in a role that suits her admirably. She has plenty of go in her, and plenty of guts. In "Postman," she defies aggressive male villainy with womanly fortitude. Her music provide a mellowness to the character.

Yakoob, Sankatha, Bhudo Advani and Panday bring up the rear of the cast. With them is Sunalini Devi, the talented sister of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

"Postman" is directed by Mr. Mahendra Thakore and Mr. Zia Sarhadi, and the music is provided by Mr. Anil Biswas.

Sulochana and Jal Merchant in "Premki Jyoti" shortly coming.

"POORNIMA" STILL A DRAW

Sixth Week At The Krishna

Though a month and a half has elapsed since its release, Prakash Pictures' "Poornima" still continues to be the principal attraction in the entertainment world of the City.

The glorious entertainment it provides by its thrilling drama, the bewitching song numbers and the exquisitely graceful dances are matched by the keenly sensitive art perception evidenced in the settings and atmosphere and the noble idealism of the elevating message of the story

The situations have been very cleverly handled to lead them to a climax which is as satisfying to the intellect as thrilling to the popular mind.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Poland And Czechoslovakia

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As a student of Central and East European Politics and as a lover of Slavonic culture it has been painful to see why the two neighbouring nations — Poland and Czechoslovakia who got their well deserved and well fought out independence could not co-operate in solving some problems vital to their existence. We have seen its repercussion in the events of last few days.

All my sympathy goes to the Czechoslovak people in their hour of trial but for dispassionate and objective study we shall have to face the bitter truth. The newly created Czechoslovak State relied too much on the great powers that created these States for their safety and to weaken Germany and dismember Austria.

Poland and Czechoslovakia have a common boundary of about a 1,000 kilometres but in the past their relations have not been friendly. In 19th century when both the nations were under foreign subjugation the national aims and aspirations of the two nations were divergent. The Poles rebelled more than once against the oppression of Tsarist Russia while the Czechs were inclined to rely on the Tsarist Russia as the Great Slav Power that would fulfil the aspirations of the small Slav nations.

As the Czechoslovak Government used to refer to their treatment of minorities as correct to the outside world it was incumbent on the Polish representative Dr. L. Wolf to make a statement before the Czechoslovak Parliament. In a speech made on November, 1935, he said:

"It will be asked: Where are we to search for the evil evoking the discontent and suffering of the Polish population and whence the cleavage between the two peoples? A full reply is to be found in the fact that although Czechoslovak legislation is good, as regards the Polish Minority, neither obligations are respected nor laws arising out of the Constitution and from the legislation of this country, out of the decision of the Council of Ambassadors in 1920, and out of the treaties with Poland and especially out of the treaty of April 25th, 1925, in respect of juridical and financial matters. In justification of this statement I refer to the numerous petitions filed by the Polish population with the authorities of the Republic, and to the parliamentary speeches of the Polish deputies in this Chamber."

"If we Poles in Czechoslovakia are charged with any blame, we must firmly reject the accusation as we cannot declare it a crime that we defend our rights or that we call for justice when we are unjustly treated. The very fact that we have struggled, complaining, protesting, and calling for justice, surely furnishes enough proof of our loyalty—that we desire to live and flourish in this country whose political structure and legislation are such that they can yield possibilities for the development of our own national culture and ideology. But it must be stated with regret that the system applied by the competent authorities as regards us is at discord with the letter and above all the spirit of the aforesaid liberal legislation as also with that democracy which is to be the basis feature of this country "The speech from which this extract is made is very long in which the ways and means employed the Czechs Government to denationalise the Polish minorities are enumerated. The Prague authorities were not "tactful" in handling the minorities is also shown by Lord Runciman in his report. And when the fate of other minorities in Czechoslovakia is being decided by the intervention of a third power the Polish Government cannot keep quiet. We recall in this respect the statement made by Paderewski in 1920 when he had to abide by the decision of the Council of Ambassadors:

"Under such conditions it is hardly probable that the noble aim of the High Council to lay aside the conflict and establish normal and friendly relationship between the Polish Republic and Czechoslovakia can be realised. The decision given by the Conference of the Ambassador has created between the two nations a gulf which will not be filled. The Polish Government has signed formal acceptance, which they had to do. With unsurmountable pain I put my signature on the document which takes away from us such worthy and valuable part of our nation. However, while I am doing so, I wish to explain to you, Mr. President, that however sincerely the Polish Government may desire to fulfil wholly and loyally the duty undertaken by her, it will never be able to convince the Polish nation that justice has been done. The consciousness of nationalism is more powerful and lasting than Government."

The principle of this declaration eighteen years ago has not lost its significance even to-day. In the course of this whole period, in spite of the goodwill and loyalness of Poland, Czechoslovakia has not spared the efforts to deepen the gulf between the two nations as was pointed out by Paderewski.

—Yours, etc.

A STUDENT OF POLITICS.

"Dalmia Cement"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the "Points from Letters" under heading "Dalmia Cement" from P.N. Mehta and R.S.K. I should like to say that their repentance was a little too late and that lets the cat out of the bag. Dalmia has never promised cement at 15 or even 25 rupees a year ago. This is the vilest of the vile propaganda carried on by interested parties and the source of its emanation is obvious to all.

The bluff can be called off by a little detective work on the financial standing of these two correspondents. It stands to reason that none with sufficient capital would wait for over a year in the construction of a building on some vague promises made by some concern.

Let the people understand that such vile propaganda will only re-act like a boomerang and the consequences will be too heavy to bear. Mr. Bharucha who recently appealed to Mr. Subhas Bose to intervene in this rate war will also kindly administer a warning to the brain behind this vile propaganda before he talks of "loss to shareholders" of the concerns concerned.—Yours, etc.

AMBALAL K. DESAI.

Rate War

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—A letter under my signature appears in today's issue of your paper. The said letter was written by me about the 6th of October. Sir, I was prompted to write the letter as I was grieved to see a National company like the Scindia Steam being drawn into a rate war with the result that her resources may get weakened and that a key industry like the National Shipping may become weak.

On the 7th October, a statement issued by Mr. Walchand appeared in papers. I found the same satisfactory. I need not discuss here where the fault lay but I may mention that in the meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. an amendment to the report was moved by Mr. Maneksha Pochkhanawalla, Solicitor to the effect that a committee of a few shareholders be appointed to discuss the matter and lay down a policy with a view to end the uneconomical competition with the National Company like the Scindia. That was ruled out of order under Section 77 of the Indian Companies' Act. In My opinion, the ruling was erroneous. I say that in any event, in fairness to the shareholders who wanted amicable disposition of a grave issue threatening the national industry, the management should have accepted the amendment of Mr. Pochkhanawalla.

Sir, these efforts were made by me and persons holding similar views with a view to end the rate war and help our national key industry viz., the Indian shipping.

—Yours, etc.

GUNVANTLAL V. KAPADIA.

DR. KHARE IMPROVING

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Oct. 18.

Dr. N. B. Khare, ex-Premier, is improving after his recent severe heart attacks. He does not feel any pain in his heart and he is now able to take a short drive in the evenings.

WARDHA—The Director of Public Instruction, C. P. and Berar, and the District Inspector of Schools, Wardha, paid a visit to the Vidya Mandir Training School. Mr. Aryanayakam showed them round the school. The Director was much impressed with the work in the spinning and carding section and expressed his appreciation.

DAMAGE TO CROPS IN KOLABA DISTRICT

Demand For Remission Of Rent And Revenue

(From Our Own Correspondent).

ALIBAG, Oct. 18.

Roving workers of the Congress and Independent Labour Party in this District have found out that the recent showers and cyclone have done irreparable damage to rice crops of both the 'halva' and 'garva' variety. Owners of 'Bagayat' land have also terribly suffered and the seafaring Kolis none the less.

A case is being made out for liberal remission to Khatedars in land revenue by the District Congress Committee. "Rashtratej" has taken up this question while "Konkan Krishiral" is not slow to point out that the tenants and cultivators have an equal claim to remission in rent from Khatedars.

Indian Readers' Digest

The latest issue of the "Indian Readers' Digest" (20-22, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay) which is just to hand will as usual appeal to readers of all tastes. A mention of a few of its contents will show this. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has some pungent things to say about British foreign policy which will find wide support in India. Many readers will find pleasure in reading Don Bradman's article explaining the hookstroke and the pull. What is the relation between journalism and literature? Light is thrown on this question by C. L. R. Sastri. How the Dictators in Europe protect themselves from all such attacks is told us by Vincent Brome. A reasoned plea for planned economy is put in by Upton Sinclair Life's little worries is the subject of a humorous article by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya. These are just a very few of the articles. There are also the usual features and a number of cartoons. Neatly printed and well got-up, this number of 136 pages is cheap at 8 annas, the annual subscription being Rs. 5 post free.

MR. JINNAH IN JACOBABAD

KARACHI, Oct. 17.

In his drive to establish the Muslim League all over the province Mr. M. A. Jinnah reached Jacobabad (Upper Sind) this evening. He was received by Khaksar and other volunteers and by a large crowd. A salute of eight guns were fired in his honour.—United Press.

Mrs. SAROJINI NAIDU

KARACHI.—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is arriving here on December 11 to perform the opening ceremony of the Lakshmi Insurance Building.—United Press.

MUIRHEAD'S BUSY DAY

Visit To Mills & Interview With Public Men

A busy programme, including interviews with prominent officials and public men has been arranged for Lt.-Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, who arrived in Bombay by the Poona Mail on Tuesday morning.

Lt.-Col. Muirhead who was accompanied by Mr. E. H. Keeling, M.P. was received at Dadar by Mr. J. F. Gennings, Commissioner of Labour and Mr. A. W. Pryde, Labour Officer to the Government of Bombay. The Party motored round the Labour area, inspecting several mills.

The Kohinoor Mills was the first to be visited by the party. Lt.-Col. Muirhead took special interest in the working of the creche in the Mill. They next went to the Bepin Silk Mills and from there to E. D. Sassoon's Turkey Red Dye Works, where they inspected the processes particularly the cloth printing machine. The last mill visited by the party was the Manchester Mills, which is a fully rationalised Mill. The weavers in this mill work only for seven hours a day, but attend to six looms each.

From there, the party had a look round at the Worli chawls before going on to the Government House where Lt.-Col. Muirhead will be putting up with the Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

Lt.-Col. Muirhead lunched with Mr. Sultan Chinoy, the Mayor of Bombay, had tea with Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola and dined with Sir John Beaumont, the Chief Justice of Bombay. In the afternoon, he gave interviews to Mr. Francis Low, the Editor, "Times of India" and to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMME.

On Wednesday, he will be giving interviews to Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Homrusji Mody, Mr. I. H. Taunton, the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. W. R. G. Smith, the Commissioner of Police, and Mr. N. P. A. Smith, the Deputy Commissioner of Police. He lunches with Mr. Mackintosh, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and dines with Major-General Scobell before leaving for Kotah by the Frontier Mail.

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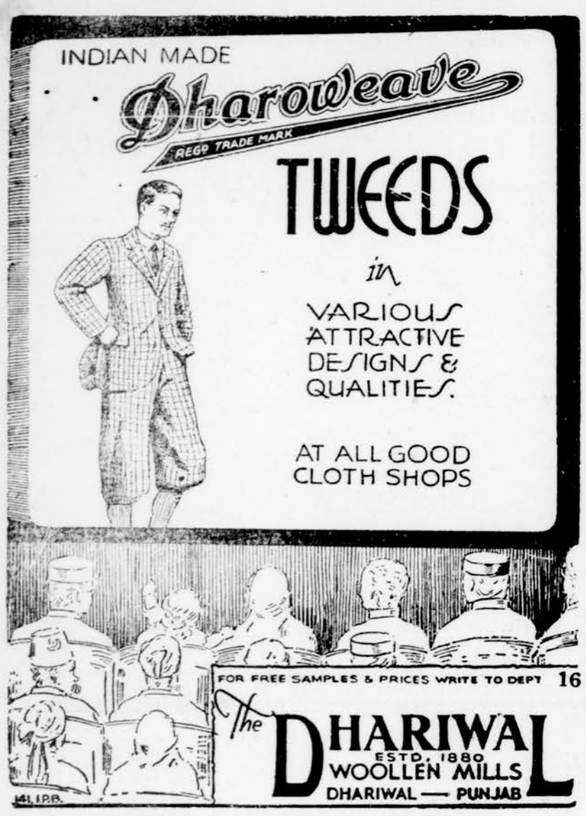

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Repression In Travancore

Miss Annie Mascarenhas On Educative Propaganda Tour In India

Annie Mascarene, who is now in Bombay, has been deputed by the State Congress High Command to tour round India and educate public opinion regarding Travancore affairs. She is the only member of the Working Committee, who is outside jail, to-day.

The object of the State Congress, she told the "Chronicle" representative, is to attain responsible government under the aegis of H.H. the Maharaja. Instead of one Dewan, who is very often, a non-Travancorean, administering the State, the State Congress demand, elected representatives of the people to form a Ministry for administrative purposes. The State Congress do not desire to encroach upon the prerogatives of the sovereign for Travancoreans they are reputed for their traditional loyalty to the ruling line.

The idea of responsible government is not new at all as Travancoreans were clamouring for it for over half a century. Though the immediate cause is the administration of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer, the demand of the State Congress is not the change of the person but the change of the system of administration. The State Congress fight is based purely on non-violence.

When asked as to whether she had read the statement of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer issued in Bombay recently charging the State Congress adherents with acts of violence, she replied: "I was an eye witness. They were done by agents provocateurs.

With regard to the allegations against Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer, she continued:—"We want a judicial enquiry before an impartial tribunal. The demand of the State Congress is not civil liberties only but responsible government."

The State Congress members in the lock-up are most inhumanly treated. When they are taken to the lock up they are hale and hearty. Within a few hours they are removed to the hospital. For instance, Dr. N. S. Pillay, arrested at Attungal, was hale and hearty when arrested. He was removed to the hospital in a few hours in a dying condition. He was kicked and his ribs were broken.

"Mr. Pandya from Madura was found dead in the police lockup in Quilon two days after arrest.

Hundreds of arrested persons are huddled in a room 25 feet by 12 feet without the elementary conveniences of life.

POLICE LOCKUPS THAT ARE BLACK HOLES

Story Of Alleged Torture In Travancore

(From Our Correspondent).
ERNAKULAM (By Mail).

Mrs. Pandalam K. P. Raman Pillai Eighth President of the Travancore State Congress, has issued the following statement:—

"Agony fills me; and words fail me to recount to the public the horrowing and cruel hardships of State Congress volunteers, workers and helpers who have come from outside in the police in lock-ups in several parts of the State. Sri J. P. Sivaraja Pandian, who, along with many others in several parts of South India was attracted to Travancore to be of help in the struggle for freedom carried on by the State Congress, has met with his death under agonising circumstances. I have reliable information that Sri Pandian and his comrades who were arrested at Shencottah were cruelly treated by the local police and they were compelled to resort to hunger strike. In a weak state of health, they were removed to Quilon. The Quilon lock-up, like several other lock-ups in the State, was overcrowded, (over 100 being huddled together in 3 small, ill-ventilated rooms measuring about 20 x 12 and those in custody were denied even the minimum facilities offered by jail discipline.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Let me not go into details. The fact is that Sri Pandian was found dead in the police lock-up within the brief span of a few hours. Of course, the authorities, who later conducted the post-mortem have certified that the death "was due to heart failure." But the circumstances enshrouding the whole tragedy are such as to rouse the deepest suspicion in the public mind. The least that a Government can do now is to order a searching enquiry into the whole affair.

Sri Pandian has laid down his life in the cause of freedom taken up by the people of Travancore and his memory will be an ever-lasting source of inspiration to those whom he has left behind and who come after him.

Sri Pandian has died; but several others are lingering near death. The treatment meted out to students and volunteers in police vans and lock-ups in Trivandrum has brought many of them to the verge of death. The lathi charge on girl students of tender age at Chengannur and other places have aroused deepest indignation throughout the country. Dr. N. S. Pillai of Attungal, Messrs. Bashir, R. G. Punnackal, P. K. Raghavan Pillai and O. C. Verghese of Trivandrum, Messrs. K. V. Parameswaran, Vasu Bhagavathar and P. K. Shanmugam of Alleppey, Mr. Chennan, B.A., B.L., of Vaikom are the few who have been brutally treated by the police and whose sufferings have come to the public notice. Several others have been submitted to the same treatment; only the authorities have been able to keep them from public notice by their bandobust, precautions, and by the strict control they exercise over the press. I understand that of late the police have taken to open beating of workers in public places, as is evidenced by the instance of Mr. Govindasami Chetty of Salem and his comrades.

HUNGER-STRIKES.

This intolerable state of affairs has compelled the political prisoners in Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam lock-ups to resort to hunger-strike; and their condition, especially that of Sri A. K. Gopalan and others, who have come from outside to join the struggle of freedom here, is rapidly becoming alarming.

A new policy adopted by the Government is to institute security proceedings against those who come in openly to defy the lawless law now in force in the State. The ostensible object of this policy is to prolong the period of remand in police custody, with all its attendant horrors.

OUR SHEET-ANCHOR.

Despite these acts of repression, I appeal to the people, students, workers, peasants and all—to rally round the banner of the State Congress in ever-increasing numbers and carry on this non-violent fight to a finish. I appeal particularly to my sisters that in this hour of trial for the State, they must take their place side by side with their brothers, determined not to rest until the cause is won.

Sympathy and active help are flowing into the State from all parts of India. We are deeply grateful to them all; and this oneness of feeling throughout India must ever inspire us forward.

Non-violence, let me as a woman finally remind the people, is our sheet anchor."

No Confidence In Cochin Minister?

(From Our Correspondent)
ERNAKULAM (By Mail).

A member of the Cochin State Congress party (Opposition party in the Cochin Legislative Council) has tabled a no-confidence motion against the Hon. Dr. A. R. Menon, Rural Development Minister, Cochin State to be moved at the December session of the Cochin Legislative Council on the ground that the number of stipends to the Depressed Class students in the educational institutions has been reduced this year.

The motion, I understand, will not even get leave for introduction. The Ministerial Party at present has got a strength of 19 elected members of their party and 4 independents in a House of 58 of whom 10 are officials and 8 nominated. The remaining 15 are Cochin State Congress. In the event of introduction the motion, I understand, the Government members will not take part either in discussion or in voting.

JHABUA ADMINISTRATION

Impending Official Changes

(From Our Correspondent.)
MHOW (By Mail).

It is reliably stated that within a short period, there will be a number of changes in the present Jhabua State Council Administration. It is stated that a Commanding Officer of the Central India Agency is going to retire shortly from the service. This officer is well acquainted with the conditions of the Smaller States of Central India and particularly the hilly States like, Jhabua, Sailana, Alirajpur, Rutlam, etc where the Bhils and the Jungle tribes are living. This officer will be appointed as the Administrator of Jhabua on a monthly salary of Rs. 1,000.

There comes a report that the dethroned and deported Jhabua Ruler is again attempting to return to Jhabua with certain restricted powers. With this view he invited his two advisors from Dohad and Bombay who interviewed him at Mhow.

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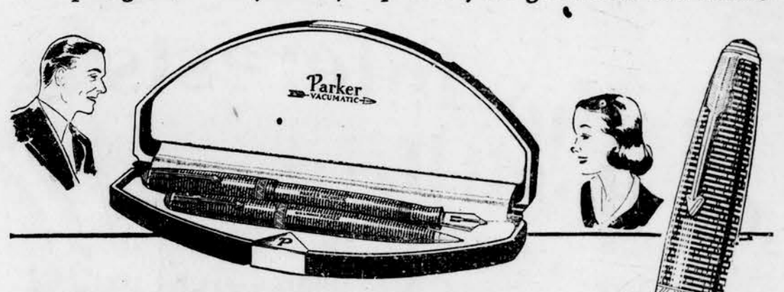

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NEED FOR DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

Mr. Gadgil On Reforms In School Administration

In his Presidential address at the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference held on Monday at Surat, Mr. D. R. Gadgil Director of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, referring to the Basic Education, said that he believed that in constant and intelligent experimentation lay the only way to progress. But he warned that uncritical acceptance of new ideas was as harmful to progress as a blidebound conservatism.

Proceeding he said:

"In the field of education, as in all fields of social endeavour, the experimental test is after all the only valid one and even our enthusiasm for reform or reconstruction ought not to lead us to turn a blind eye to this fact.

It may be urged as against this insistence on the basis of experience that experimentation in the educational sphere has hitherto been difficult in India and has been confined to a narrow field. A two-fold reply may be made to such a contention. In the first instance, the lack of experimental data would justify not a rash acceptance of a new idea but conscious experimental effort in a variety of directions. Secondly, it would still be necessary to examine the basis of such experience as we have and try to learn what it has to teach us even through its failures.

It is true that in the state and grant-in-aid system of education in India there has been little scope for conscious experimentation. But luckily for us there has been a fair amount of activity outside this system. There has been active in this country for thirty years past the movement of "National Education." Apart from this there have been the activities of missionary institutions and special efforts like those of the Gurukul or the Shantiniketan. All these have something to teach. The experience of "National" institutions is of special significance. By the very condition of their being, "National" institutions had to set before themselves objectives of the type that are coming to be very generally accepted to-day. Their funds were limited, their certificates or diplomas were unrecognized and their students had for obvious reasons no prospects of the ordinary service type. Under such circumstances these institutions had perforce to give their courses of studies a definitely practical turn.

The difficulties encountered by the "National" institutions were no doubt not all educational. They were usually in difficulties for money and men, and the enrolment of students in them unfortunately depended too much on the strength of political sentiment. Granting the enormity of these difficulties it must still be admitted by all that these institutions found the reform of the educational system in the practical direction a task of very great magnitude. The nature of their very successes is significant. The one branch of the Tilak Vidyapith that could be really counted as successful was the Ayurveda branch. In Gujarat in recent times in places where men, money and enrolment have not been so precarious, progress has been achieved in other direction also. Reference may, for example, be made to the work accomplished at Bhavnagar. But this has been chiefly in the direction of the adaptation of well-established Western methods to Indian conditions. The chief successes of missionary effort have been in rural and primary schools or in educational efforts within closed communities such as the aboriginal tribes.

In recent times even within the grant-in-aid system a fair number of private schools have tried development in the vocational or the practical bias directions. This is not the place to attempt a detailed list. What I desire to indicate is that the results of most of these experiments prove that our educational problem is far from being simple, and that no scheme of reorganization which ignores the difficulties made evident by these experiments can be considered as having been soundly conceived.

The Immediate Need

The immediate and urgent need, at least so far as the secondary education system is concerned, is to enlarge the basis of our experience by carefully planned experiments in a large variety of directions. The experiments must be adapted to every type of need, every type of institution and every type of local condition. Such work can be performed only if all our resources and energies are harnessed for the purpose.

In a programme of action of this character your Federation can play a very important part. It may carry out preliminary surveys and may even take the initiative in planning. The programme, however, requires for its conception and execution that many conditions be previously satisfied. In the first instance, the attitude of Government and the Department must be liberalised. The administration of the inspecting system must become much more elastic and a certain amount of money must also be provided for the purpose. The managers and heads of schools must also become genuinely interested in the educational activities they are conducting. They must further inspire a similar feeling in the large body of teachers. This can happen only if a democratic spirit is infused in the academic side of the administration of our schools, both Government and private. Bureaucratic methods are no monopoly of Government departments. They are also to be found in many of our large private educational organizations. The success of educational experimentation however, depends, in a great measure on the genuine interest and co-operation of the individual teacher."

WHAT IS WAR TECHNIQUE?

(Continued from Page 6).

along which the conqueror, Napoleon, strode.

These were Bourcet, a great Chief of Staff under Louis XV., and, more especially, Guibert, who produced a great work on war at the early age of 29 which was the immediate source of Napoleon's inspiration. The former was mostly engaged in Alpine warfare with the French and Spanish armies against the Austrians and Sardinians, a useful forerunner for the young Bonaparte in his first command, the generalship of the Army of Italy.

Bourcet adapted the rugged nature of the country to his bold purpose. Scattering his divisions on a wide front, though always taking care to ensure lateral communication, he directed them concentrically, and with all the force of surprise, against a previously chosen weak point in the enemy's line.

So elastic was the system that in case of misdirection he could switch to an alternative without risk of disaster, and in this fact lay one of the chief merits of his boldly-conceived plan.

Who Inspired Napoleon?

Guibert was the apostle of a new mobility. He quickened the marching step from 60 to 120 paces a minute, and in that simple way enabled his dispersed divisions to outmarch the enemy and to throw themselves against his flank or rear.

His army was a net in which to catch the foe rather than a ram with which to batter him, and well did Napoleon learn the lesson of such tactics. For Guibert was his inspiration, and by brilliant adaptation of the former's battlefield grand tactics to the whole theatre of war on a strategic scale the future Emperor well-nigh conquered the world.

The instrument, in theory, was ready to Napoleon's hand, but it required the genius of the man to wield it well and to develop it in practice. He made full use of the principle of skirmishing as enjoined by Saxe; he employed his mobile field artillery for the concentration of fire against the weaknesses of the opposing army, in accordance with the method pointed out by Guibert; and he outdid any previous dispersal practice, on numerous occasions, by moving the entire bulk of his army round the enemy's flank and cutting him off from his base.

Such a form of strategy was a far cry from the phalanx and its more modern adaptation the attack in column, and well did it succeed. It is all the more a pity, therefore, to record that Napoleon himself showed a falling off from his hinges of success in later days, thereby causing another revolution in military thought and the inauguration of a system of brute offensive power which had all too much to do with the senseless, ceaseless slaughter of the Great War.

The wheel, it seems, must keep on turning. The hands can never stay at fair. For war is not an exact science, and students of shortsighted tendency are apt to read the lessons of the past through a bad lens.

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MASS DRILL DEMONSTRATIONS IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD (By Mail)

The affairs of Rajkot are watched with keen interest here. The Muskati Cloth Market Mahajan has recommended boycott of the cloth of Rajkot State Mill, and no local merchant will it is understood purchase the products of that mill, as the State has been carrying on the policy of repression against the legitimate demands of the people. Sjt Dhebar has led the people in the right direction on the principles of Mahatmaji, and they are sure to carry the day if they continue the struggle in the way in which they have done so far

STUDENTS FOR VILLAGES

Schools and colleges will now be closed for the October vacation and some parties of students are to go about to neighbouring villages to carry on a campaign of village cleansing. Sjt Bhailal Sarabhai Patel, president of the district board has promised to pass some days with such parties in some of the villages, and local Congressmen will also visit some villages to see how the work is being done. More students should however, come forward to spent their vacations in villages doing some work of education or sanitation. Students of Peoples' Colleges like H. L. College of Commerce and S.L.D. Arts College will do well to take their professors with them to villages in such vacations and study what can be done to improve the lot our poor countrymen.

MASS DRILL

The Ahmedabad Municipality has been paying attention to physical training, and last Sunday, it was a sight to see four thousand school children, boys as well as girls, performing drill according to the directions of Sjt. Harising Thakor. The instructions were issued through a loud speaker especially installed for the purpose and they were carried out to perfection.

Mr. Balwantray Thakur who presided over the function expressed his satisfaction at the way in which the students did their work, and as chairman of the School Board, declared that he was perfectly satisfied to find the money of the municipality was so well used and he hoped to find all the children of municipal schools carrying out order in mass drill. It is worth mentioning that children did not stir, although there was a light shower of rain while they were on drill, and the whole function had to be commenced after a fairly heavy shower with wet clothes and in the midst of rain boys and girls of ages varying from 7 to 16 gave the performance which pleased every one on the spot. It is extremely desirable that schools and colleges should have mass drills, and if local secondary schools organise sports and games as well as mass drill of the kind we saw last Sunday, a salutary effect will be produced on the health of our school children also.

'VARSITY COMMITTEE

A university committee came down to inspect the Hargovandas Lakhmichand College of Commerce on Saturday the 1st instant. This college has now its own building and has more than 400 students on its rolls. It was granted recognition for three years in the first instance which period expires in June 1938. The committee seemed to have been favourably impressed with the management and their report will be received in due course. The Ahmedabad Education Society deserves to be congratulated for what it has done during its three years' existence and the way in which its two collegiate institutions are managed has evoked praise from all sides. Much still remains to be done in matters educational in the city.

SENATE ELECTIONS

Mr. Balwantray P. Thakor who was elected member of our University Senate from the graduates' constituency has announced his candidature since his term expires in December and a fresh election will be held for his seat. He is a veteran educationist and has passed his whole life as a teacher. As joint principal of the Proprietary High School and as chairman of the School Board for many years his work is well known all over Gujarat. He is a keen Congress man and was in jail in 1930 as well as in 1932. He worked for some time as president of our municipality. He has been Vice-President of our municipality for several years and is also president of the District Congress Committee and member of the Legislative Assembly from our city. Graduates throughout the presidency know his worth and will solidly support his candidature.

Wardha Municipal Committee's President Convicted

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

Mr. Mahajan, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate, First Class, Wardha has convicted Seth Shioraj Chandiwale, President, Wardha Municipal Committee, under Section 177 I. P. C. read with Section 22 of the Indian Income Tax Act, on the charge of submitting a false return of income and concealing the offence by submitting a revised statement, and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer one and a half months rigorous imprisonment.

ROAD TRAFFIC FILM COMPETITION

In this age of mechanics and speed, the use of the road is becoming a skilled business and with the growing popularity of the screen as the blackboard of the modern school, the Safety First Association, in conjunction with the "Illustrated Weekly of India", have sponsored a 16 m/m road traffic film competition, the object of which is to attract the best talent in the country with a view to having one or two good films that can be used for educational purposes. Attractive prizes are being offered and it is hoped that the competition wil be a great success. This competition is open to both amateurs and professionals.

Rai Sahib Lala Atmaram and Seth Ram Datta have donated Rs. 15,000 and 1,000 respectively for the relief of the famine-stricken people of Hissar.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

Sterling Improves On Profit-Taking Sales Of Dollars

BETTER FEELING IN GILT-EDGEDS

Base Metals Marked Down

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The uncertainty relating to future farm legislation policy continues to check activity in New York Cotton market. Later, the market reacted owing to the weakness of securities.

EXCHANGES.

Sterling dollar opened at 4.75 and then improved to 4.75.87 on good support.

Franc appeared very steady.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

After the early hesitancy better tendency was developed. Copper shares ruled firm but business was moderate.

Gilt-edgeds sharply rallied towards the close.

Base metals were easy to-day, prices showing a considerable fall over previous quotations.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938

New York, Oct 18

Previous closing	8.25
To-day's opening	8.26
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	8.26
Difference	+01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939

Liverpool, Oct 18

Previous closing	4.81
To-day's opening	4.80
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	4.81
Difference	nil

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939 ..... Rs. 153-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 18

The New York cotton early showed some steadiness assisted by the strength of Spot situation but the uncertainty over future farm legislation continues to check activity.

The trading in December started at 8.26 i.e. one point higher than the last closing. Prices advanced slightly on scattered support but soon after the market reacted on liquidation and local selling influenced by weakness of securities. The price declined to 8.22.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct 18

Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 153-10. Later, the price dropped a little and closed at Rs. 153.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 18

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.27/8.27) 8.27/8.26
January (8.21/8.21) 8.19/8.19
March (8.17/8.16) 8.14/8.14

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 18

American October (4.88) 4.83
American January (4.80) 4.79
Egyptian November (7.46) 7.41
Egyptian January (7.69) 7.59

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct 18

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (1-9 1/4) 1-0
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 1/2) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-8 3/4) 1-8 3/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop October November (£19 1/2 value) £19 5/8 value

Dundee October (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
Lightning October (£21) £21

RUBBER

Spot (8 9/16 paid and buyers) 8 1/2 value

Forward January March (8 3/4 paid and sellers) 8 5/8 paid and value

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay October November (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta October (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 1/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata October (£10 15/16 sellers) £10 13/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal November (£10 1/16 paid and sellers) £10 1/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£210 3/4 buyers £211 sellers. Firm) £207 buyers £207 1/4 sellers. Irregular.

Lead (£16 13/16 buyers £16 15/16 sellers. Steady) £16 3/8 buyers £16 1/2 sellers. Easy

Electrolytic Copper (£53 3/4 to £54 3/4) £50 1/2 to £52 1/2

Iron (112) 112

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Oct 18

Liverpool wheat closing quotation for October 59 1/4d as against 61d of yesterday.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 18

Previous closing	4.74 9/16
To-day's opening	4.75 5/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.75 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 18

Previous closing	4.74.43
To-day's opening	4.75.00
To-day's closing	4.75.12

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct 18

Previous sclosing	178.71
To-day's opening	178.68
To-day's closing	178.65

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 18

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.75 and then improved to 4.75.87 on good support, but subsequently reacted to 4.75.18 on some pressure.

Franc opened at 178.68 and then continued to show steady tendency with no variation.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16

Paris on Bombay (13.354) 13.347
New York on Bombay (35.40) 35.49
Berlin on Bombay (88 1/4) 88 3/8
London on Milan (90.18) 90.31
London on Shanghai (0-8 nominal) 0-8 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-6-6) £7-6-2
Silver (19 9/16d) 19 11/16d

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3/4 to 13/16 per cent) 3/4 to 13/16 per cent
4 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 13/16 to 7/8 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Oct 18

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Little general buying. Small offerings. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 18

Spot	(19 9/16d) 19 11/16d+1/8
Forward	(19 5/16d) 19 1/2d+3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 18

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-6-6) £7-6-2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Oct 18

Silver ready	51	6	0
Silver Kartak	51	5	0
Silver Magshar	51	6	0

GOLD

Gold ready	36	7	6
Gold Kartak	36	8	0
Gold Magshar	38	8	6
Sovereign	23	7	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 18

Wheat January	4	1	0
Wheat May	3	3	0
Linseed May	4	11	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 18

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December 56 3/4. The market was quiet with reports of dry weather in Australia offset by lower overseas cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 18

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.64 1/2. Prices advanced moderately on scattered local support influenced by unfavourable crop reports from Australia.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 18

U S Common New Stock (dol 64 5/8) dol 62 1/8

General Motors (dol 50 1/8) dol 48 3/4

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 42 1/8) dol 39 1/4

U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 18

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper closed at Rs. 97/12 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 18

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing quotations £92

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday, October 7, £93
Monday, October 10, £94
Tuesday, October 11, £93 1/2
Wednesday, October 12, £93
Thursday, October 13, £92 1/2
Friday, October 14, £92 1/8
Monday, October 18, £92 3/8

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 18

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98) £98
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 3/8) £92
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£110 ex div.) £110
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£114 1/2) £114
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£106 1/2) £106
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109) £109
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£102 1/2) £102

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 1/4) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£71 1/2) £71 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 7/8) £99 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/4) £104 1/4

5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 1/4) £108 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99 7/8) £100 1/4

4 per cent Victory Bands (£107 1/2) £107 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 18

The London Stock Exchange showed hesitancy but later displayed better feeling.

Giltedged securities were somewhat lower on some selling. Three and half per cent quoted at £92 i.e. 7 1/2 shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-9) 14-9
Marks nad Spencer Ordinary (55-10 1/2) 55-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 3/8) dol 5 1/8
Elec Music Industry (10-6) 10-6
Princhin Johnson (26-7 1/2) 26-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (61-3) 60-/ 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£24) £23 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (22-9) 22-9
Unilever Ordinary (35-3) 35-3
Ford Motors (17-3) 16-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£43 3/4) £43 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (101-3) 100-7 1/2
Carreas A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (135-7 1/2) 133-9
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-6) 20-5
Distillers (93-0) 91-6
Bedford Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and I Coates Ordinary (36-3) 34-5
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-6) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (21-9) 21-9
Inter Nickels (dol 58 7/8) dol 56 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-9) 42-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 17-6
Donaro Tea (36-6) 36-6
Empire of India (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-6) 28-9
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (42-6) 41-3
Burma Corporation (10-1 1/2) 10-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (£15) £14 3/8
East Rand Proprietors (53-1 1/2) 53-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17 1/2) £17 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (79-4 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (96-3) 92-6
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 22-6
Anglo Iranian (93-1 1/2) 94-4 1/2
Burma Oil (86-3) 86-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-9) 4-9
Shell Transport (84-4 1/2) 84-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38 1/8) £37 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£30 3/4) £29 3/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/2) £2 1/2
Southern Def (£11 3/8) £11
London Transports 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport 'C' (£76) £76

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Trend Quietly Easier: Rally In Copper

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 18

On the Stock Exchange during the greater part of the session the trend was quietly easier, but giltedgeds rallied sharply near the close causing generally a better feeling.

Commodities were mostly quiet and featureless, but copper after easing sharply, when heavy profit-taking found poor support, rallied in late dealings.

On foreign exchanges sterling further improved owing to profit-taking sales of dollars.

Wall Street opened easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative Issues Steady

CALCUTTA, Oct 18

Jutes disclosed no special feature. The general undertone continued firm and the volume of business was moderate. Coals remained steady and only a limited business was put through. Teas ruled steady. In the miscellaneous section, Indian Iron and Steel and other speculative issues kept more or less steady at their last levels while in other industrials no special importance was noticed except in sugar and electrical issues which were in some request. Government securities generally ruled weak.

The following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent Government paper 86/4 small lot; three per cent loan 1951/54 101/9; three per cent loan 1941 103/1; three and half per cent G P 97/13; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 105/7; four per cent loan 1943 108/6; four per cent loan 1960/70 112 small lot; five per cent loan 1940/43 106/2; five per cent loan 1945/55 116/13 small lot.

Banks: Central 30/1 small lot; Imperial fully paid 1673 do conty 377.

Railway: Baraset Basirhat Railway 49.

Cotton: Sutlej 10/2.

Coals: Aldih 4/6; East Indian 25/4; Jinty Central 1/14; Pench Valley 31; Talcher 1/5; Churulia 1/10; Hurriladih 14/14; New Manbhoom 52/8 small lot; Raneegunge 33/4.

Jutes: Anglo India 303 small lot; Belvedere 320; Cheviot 160 small lot; Chitavalsah 11/8; Delta 370; Howrah 49/9; Kamarhatty 462; Kanknarrah 357 Lawrence 350 ct; New Central 271/8; Orient 162; Reliance 63; Calcutta Jute pref 100 ct; Dalhousie 312/8; Kelvin 455; Naihati 314; Nuddea 38/12; Standard 261/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation b/ 13; Consolidated Tin 6; Indian Copper 2/9; Rhodesia Copper 1/11; Tavoy Tin 1/14; Benares Elec 14; Bengal Telephone ord 18/3; do pref 14/6; Indian Iron 28/13; Indian St. Wagon pref 124/8; Steel Corpn ord 7/14; do pref 91/12; B I Corpn ord 3/3; do pref 154/8; Calcutta Trams ord 17; Indian Cables 11/12; Rohtas Industries ord 25/4; British Burma Petrol 3; India Paper Pulp 107; Shree Gopal Paper 7/4; Titaghur Paper B ord 14/12; Indian Laper Pulp 107; India General Navgn ord 103 small lot; Bulad Sugar 13/8; Carew & Co New 11/10; Ganesh Sugar 11; New Savan 7/8 small lot; Raza 13/6 small lot; Upper Ganges 10/10.

Teas: Bt Bateli 3/12; Bishnauth 23/4; East India 8/6; Ehthelbari 8 odd lot; Jutlibari 15/4 small lot; Tezpore 7/2.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 102/12; seven per cent 1917/27/47; Namburnadi Tea 101/8; 5 1/4 per cent 1938/50; Rohtas Industries 101.—A. P.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct. 18.

GOVT. SECURITIES.

3 1/2 per cent Paper	97/12
4 per cent 1960-70	112
5 per cent 1945-55	117

BANKS.

Bank of Baroda	111
Bank of Hindusthan	29
Bank of India	144
Central Bank	29/14
Imperial Bank F.P.	1560
Imperial Bank P.P.	380/10
Indian Overseas Bank	44/8
Reserve Bank	113/12
Union Bank	5/9

TEXTILES

Ahmd. New Textiles	505
Ambica	231/4
Arun	225
Arvind	1215
Asok	228/12
Bharatkhand	2500
Bombay Dyeing	870
Buckingham and Carnatics	197
Calico	621/4
Central India	254/6
Century	268/12
Colaba	148/2
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	352/8
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	155
Hukumchand	195
Indore	55/10
Jubilee	206/4
Khatau Makanji	111/4XD
Kohinoor	266/4
Laxmi Cotton	480
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	106/4
Morarji	131/14
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	240/10
Raipur	702/8
Rajnagar	235
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	2940
Simplex	80/10
Swadeshi	228/2
Vishnu	1227/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord.	1397/8
Tata Hydro Ord.	149/6
Tata Power Ord.	1302/8

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad Electrics	130
Ajmer Electrics	12/4
Bombay Suburban	138/12
Bombay Tram.	116/2
Surat Electrics	157/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	306/4
Associated Cements	112
Belapur	188/2
Bombay Burma New	178/12
Bombay Burma Old	500
Bombay Steam	214/6
Bombay Telephone	80/12
Br. B. Petrol	3/7
Burma Corporation	6/12
Dalmia Cement	10/2
Indian Bleaching	125/10
Industrial Investment Tr.	41/8
Indian Radio Ord.	382/8
Indian Radio Defd.	390
Indian Copper	2/10
Indian Iron	28/14
Mysore Sugar	25/12
Port Canning	71/8
Premier Construction	65/12
Rohtas Industries	25/2
Scindia Steam	19/8
Shivrajpur	41/8
Tata Oil	43
Tata Steel Ordy.	289/8
Tata Steel Defd.	1387/8

JUTES.

Birla Jute	14/8
Howrah	49/8
Hukumchand	6/8
Kamarhatty	457
Kankanarrah	358
Lawrence	351
Reliance	61/8

LONDON LETTER

(Continued From Page 6)

her and Czechoslovakia's other ally, the Soviet Union, in order to bring sufficient pressure to bear on the British Government and thus secure the integrity and independence of the Czech State.

A Sad Fall

There is, on the contrary, considerable evidence to show that a number of highly placed politicians in Paris including the Foreign Secretary, M. Bonnet, have been indulging in reckless and desperate misrepresentations. It is owing to their activity that scurrilous rumours about the attitude of the Soviet Union gained currency and it was they who, in association with Chamberlain, Simon, Halifax Londonderry and the rest of the pro-Fascists in London, worked up a war-scare and magnified out of all proportions the military might of the Fascist Rome-Berlin Axis. The treachery of her leaders has brought to France swift and terrible retribution. That all over Eastern Europe hundreds of people who had hitherto been proud to wear French Orders and Decorations have now returned them with the announcement that they could no longer conscientiously wear those honours or feel happy at having had them bestowed by France—this perhaps is not a very serious matter. But it is certainly serious that there is to-day no government in Europe, none of the Central and Eastern European States, which is disposed to attach any value or importance to the word of France. The entire system of alliances and friendships that France had built up in Europe during the last fifteen years has crumpled up overnight. Every politician on the Continent who had been championing France and solidarity with France is now discredited in his own country, while all those who favour co-operation with and support of Hitler are rapidly gaining the ascendency.

Fascism All Round

It is being openly said all over Europe, and elsewhere for the matter of that, that France has now been reduced partly through her own folly and partly through her subservience to Chamberlain to the status of a second class Power. The Mediterranean and Spanish question, it is being rumoured, will soon be settled. Chamberlain is to visit Mussolini and no doubt he will say on his return, as he said on returning from Germany, that he had conceded the substance of the dictator's demand as the price of peace. In this case it would mean that he had agreed to assist Mussolini in his attacks on Spanish Democracy. We do not yet know whether Chamberlain, like Hitler, would place some bombers at Mussolini's disposal in order to wipe out Barcelona, Valencia, and Madrid. But it is certain that he would do everything short of that. In that case France would have the Fascist armies on all her frontiers and her complete and inevitable submission to the demands of the Fascist Dictators must inevitably follow. For, it is clear that under the kind of Four Power diplomacy that Chamberlain intends to develop as the basis of European peace France would be no more than a client of Great Britain just as Italy would be Hitler's client. But whereas Mussolini and Hitler being both bent on aggrandisement would almost certainly strengthen and help each other it is more than probable that Britain, instead of supporting France would find it more expedient to cling to the Nazi Dictator and try to compel France to accept unpalatable decisions such as Czechoslovakia has had to submit to in recent days.

The pact which Hitler signed with Chamberlain has already aroused some misgivings in France. People are asking how Britain, who is pledged to come to the help of France if France is attacked by Germany could nevertheless enter into a bi-lateral pact of friendship with Germany without consulting the French Government or even informing them of what was afoot until after the document had been signed.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Oct 18

N Y Kaisha ss Tokushima Maru of 3703 reg tons, Captain N Morikawa arrived from Karachi with cargo of cotton.

B I S N ss Goalpara of 3216 reg tons Captain K C Mace arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Trevandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Cochin, Ponani, Badagara and Tellicherry with rice, timber and general cargo.

L Edwards ss Braunfels of 4852 reg tons, Captain E Lomberg arrived from Karachi with general cargo.

Ralli Bros ss Antonietta Lauro of 3328 reg tons, Captain G Tolloni arrived from Genoa via Naples, Massowa, Djibouti and Karachi with general cargo.

SAILED

J Finlay ss Clan Graham of 3511 reg tons Captain H J Anchor sailed for Calicut in water ballast.

B I S N ss Surada of 3382 reg tons, Captain H A Downey sailed for Calcutta via Cannanore with local cargo.

L Triestino ss Paolina of 3063 reg tons, Captain G Boers sailed for Trieste, Genoa, and Marseilles via Aden with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 18-10-38.

S S Strathmore (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct 18

1 Jeypore 3209 Karachi 19-10 M M
3 Clan Graham 3511 Calicut 18-10 J Finlay
5 Paolina 3063 Aden 18-10 L Triestino
6 Kybfels 4785 Karachi 21-10 L Edwards.
3 Antonietta Lauro 3328 Port Said 22-10 Ralli Bros
9 City of Simla 5955 Karachi 25-10 K Nixon
11 Tokushima Maru 3703 Kobe 22-10 N Y Kaisha.
12 Braunfels 4852 Antwerp 21-10 L Edwards.
14 Durenda 4450 Antwerp 21-10 M M
15 Luigi 2554 Port Said 22-10 L Dreyfus
16 Kinross 3043 Port Said 19-10 L Dreyfus.

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Surada 3382 Calcutta 16-10 M M
3 Bamora 1870 P Gulf 19-10 M M
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 20-10 M M
7 Gambhira 3196 Karachi 19-10 M M
9 Tijuca 3082 Madras 19-10 L Edwards

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Baroda 1888 Karachi 24-10 M M
H Hashemi 298 tons N F N F S Hassum
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF 1 Morrison
M St. Dunstan 3566 Java N F Grahams Trading
P/Q El Madina 1628 Jeddah 8-11 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Tesukunikuni Maru 4-11-38 O S Kaisha
Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 6-11-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Serbino 5-11-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

California 21-10-38 Anchor Line
Clan Matheson 3-11-38 J Finlay
City of Simla 17-10-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Treuenfels 30-10-38 L Edwards
Arendiskerk 22-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Rinda 16-11-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Rangoon 5-10-38 F F Campbell
Pres Garfield 15-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Perth 22-10-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Arabia 17-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Chitral 1-10-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 15-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Barala 20-10-38 M M
Varela 22-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CALCUTTA

Garzana 14-10-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 12-11-38 M M
Tairea 29-10-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Indora 20-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 20-10-38 M M
Kinishama Maru 23-10-38 N Y K

FROM BASSEIN

Jalavihar 16-10-38 Scindia S N
Jalapadma 19-10-38 Scindia S N

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Soudan 25-10-38 P and O S N
Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Behar 11-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 21-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 12-11-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Watchfels 6-11-38 L Edwards
Braunfels 22-10-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 20-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 3-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 22-10-38 N Y Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 30-10-38 O S K
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Jeypore 3-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O
Bangalore 8-11-38 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 3-11-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varsova 20-10-38 M M
Bamora 19-10-38 M M

FOR PORT SAID

Antonietta Lauro 22-10-38 Ralli Bros
Luigi 22-10-38 L Dreyfus

FOR JAVA

St. Dunstan N F G Trading

FOR DURBAN

Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Tairea 9-11-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

El Madina 8-11-38 Scindia S N
Jehangir 27-10-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 22-10-38 M M
City of Simla 25-10-38 K Nixon
Kybfels 22-10-38 L Edwards
Baroda 24-10-38 M M

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Narkunda 15-10-38
S S Clan Graham 17-10-38
S S Varsova (boats) 17-10-38
S S Gambhira 17-10-38
S S Surada 17-10-38
S S Nizam 17-10-38
S S Victoria Marie 17-10-38
S S Parvati 17-10-38
S S Tijuca 18-10-38
S S Sonavati 17-10-38

IMPORTS

S S Surada Agents M Mackenzie from Colombo: 7250 bags copra.

From Badagora: 221 bags cocoanuts.

From Mangalore: 124 cases cashew kernals; 332 bags betelnuts; 172 bags cardamoms; 50 cases eggs; 40 cases black tea; 61 bags cocoanuts; 36 bags coffee.

From Cochin: 339 bundles coir yarn; 50 cases cashew kernals; 176 bundles battans; 67 bundles coir rope;

From Calicut: 42 bag ssandlewood; 66 h/chests tea.

From Bassein: 25449 bags rice.

From Rangoon: 622 bags rice.

From Cannanore: 132 bags cocoanuts.

M/S City of Rayville Agents L Edwards from New York: 30 cases ink; 48 cases brake fluid; 46 cases medicines; 40 bales ctn fents; 111 boxes auto springs; 505 cases wire nails; 900 bundles shooks; 73 cases auto parts; 116 cases soap; 60 ctns syrup; 38 cases paint; 165 cases tit (insecticide); 40 cases nujol; 124 bales secondhand clothing; 68 ctns radios; 141 bags soda ash.

From Philadelphia: 50 drums petroleum jelly; 2208 drums lubg oil; 83 boxes medicines.

EXPORTS

M V Braunfels for Hamburg: 6000 bags gr nut kernals Ralli Bros; 1342 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 235 bs cotton fly V P Maskai; 110 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 83 bales ctn waste clean M Chandulal; 110 bales ctn twist waste V P Maskai; 296 bags gum V Padamsi; 28 bags gum E Mahomed; 1334 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand; 385 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan; 62 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 55 bales raw cotton B Cursondas; 110 bales raw cotton Bombay Co; 220 bales raw cotton Williams (India).

For Bremen: 1893 bags gr nut kernals Ralli Bros; 60 bales cotton fly V P Maskai; 275 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Rotterdam: 35 bales cotton raw Sapt T Products (India); 128 bags gr nut seed G Bhimji; 70 bags kardi seed V Khimji..

For Gothenburg: 23 bales ctn twist waste M Chandulal; 223 bales ctn twist waste Champaklal; 70 bales ctn twist waste L O Vora; 91 bales cotton fly Barot Bros; 68 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 60 bags fennel seed A P Gupta.

For Oslo: 50 bales ctn twist waste L O Vora; 17 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 1140 bags gr nut oil cake F H Kassam; 2301 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand.

For Stockholm: 457 cases cashew kernals A P Gupta.

For Ghent: 125 bales raw cotton The Swastik G Trading.

S S Durenda for London: 2740 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand; 1347 bags gr nut oil cake Indo Foreign Commercial Corptn; 1340 bags gr nut oil cake M Bhuta; 25 bales cotton K Tricamji; 50 bales hemp raw H Gopiram.

For Antwerp: 200 bales hemp raw K Tricamji.

For Ghent: 110 bales raw cotton B Cursondas.

S S City of Simla for Liverpool: 69 bales cotton raw T Nanchand; 150 bs cotton waste G M Vyas; 87 bales raw cotton Bombay Co.

For Dunkirk: 50 bales hemp raw K Tricamji; 220 bales raw cotton B Cursondas; 110 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Antwerp: 3280 bags gr nut oil cake AOomerbhoy; 25 bales hemp raw K Tricamji; 355 bales raw cotton B Cursondas; 550 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 150 cases cashew kernals K Jethabhoy.

For Ghent: 385 bales raw cotton B Cursondas; 150 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Kinross for Port Said for orders: 56 bags gr nut oil cake L Dreyfus.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two crores fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 18th October 1938. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,46,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-10-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-10-6 allotted approximately 39 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,50,00,000. the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-5-3 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 3,00,00,000 of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 25th October 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 28th October 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 14th October 1938, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 7,69,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Bombay Buying Cotton In New York Market

SPOT COTTON CONTINUES FIRM

Uncertainty Regarding U.S.A. Farm Act

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

American Cotton Market which were gradually improving as a result of more cotton growing into Government loans; were disturbed by fears of drastic changes in the U. S. A. farm act.

These fears widened differences between near and distant positions and the investment buying has ceased.

There is less disposition to operate and yesterday Bombay buying on the N. Y. Cotton Exchange was the chief factor.

Bombay was perhaps the main factor on the New York cotton market on Monday. Later buying from this source contributed to the comparative steadiness at the close. The South and spot interests transferred hedges to October on growing expectations of new Farm legislation which may not include loan. Bombay was the best buyer of October on differences.

The market opened steady but was inactive and narrow. Trade bought nears on the firm spot position. With new outside interest lacking the market later eased on local selling in sympathy with the Stock market. Finally Bombay buying appeared with the session closing steady.

At the opening December was quoted 2 points up at 8.27 and improved to 8.38 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined to 8.23 under increased selling and this was the lowest level as prices again rallied on Bombay buying and the market closed at a decline of 2 points to one point up. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.55c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 8.44c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with January 4.84. There was local support and trade calling which met hedging and scattered liquidation and also selling from the Egyptian ring. Later on there was tired liquidation, American selling hedging and Continental realising or new crop which were absorbed by local covering and trade calling. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 6 points. Middling American spot cotton prices were 2 points down at 5.23d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was scattered selling. Giza futures declined 4 points and Uppers also lost 3 to 4 points. The Alexandria market was easy and Sakels futures declined 3 to 15 points and Ashmouni futures closed 9 to 23 points down. Commenting on the strong statistical position and the likelihood of the parity with Americans widening further a prominent Alexandria House writes:—

"With a crop of 7,691,000 cantars plus a carry-over of 1,600,000 cantars against a local consumption of 4,00,000 cantars and the total exports of 8,917,781 cantars last season the situation would be as follows:—

	cantars.
Visible supply	9,191,000
Cotton required for local consumption and exports	9,317,000
Shortage	1,26,000

MANCHESTER TRADE

Business in yarn and cloth has shown signs of expansion this week. A good deal more inquiry has been received and, though the high rates for war risk insurance have sent quotations above the level which some intending buyers appear to have contemplated, more orders have been booked in some quarters. It seems probable that, if the next few days bring even a temporary dispersal of the war clouds, active and hardening markets will be seen.

One or two houses have booked useful lines of mulls and white shirtings for India, but others while finding some increase in the inquiry, have been unable to convert it into business. Apart from some small lots of fancies for Java there has been virtually no buying for the other Far Eastern markets, though there have been one or two inquiries from Hong-Kong, and the Near East has also been quiet. More orders for tanjibs and mulls have been placed in some quarters, however, for Egypt, and small lots of finishing cloths have been sold for West and East Africa. A fair smattering of trade has been done for South America in a good many printed and dyed styles.

MORE ENQUIRY.

Scandinavian customers have placed some business in high-class specialities and there has been some interest in fine goods for Germany. Home trade buyers have not put down large orders, but they have done a fair business in plains, drills, overall-cloths, linings, furnishings, and some fancier styles and there has been support from South Africa in calicoes and drills and from Australia in various making-up cloths.

Yarn salesmen generally have had more inquiry before them this week. There has been no bulk buying but in a wide range of qualities there has been a larger trade, especially for local consumption. Following the breakdown of the agreement, prices of medium American ring yarns were anything from 2d. to 1 1/2d. lower on Thursday, with some producers offering additional concessions for early deliveries. Sales however have not increased greatly.—"M.G."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. December Highest (10-34 a.m.)	8.28+03
N. Y. December Lowest (2-23 p.m.)	8.23—02
Liverpool January Highest	4.85—01
Liverpool January Lowest	4.81—05

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

New York:—

(1) "Market affected unfavourably by decline in securities. Moderate hedge selling distant months. Technical position strengthened by long liquidating. Moderate business in dry goods. Slightly better demand from American Mills."

(2) "Market is inclined to await further developments farm programme."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Cables cotton loan delivery already one million favour purchases May July believing must eventually reflect loan prices plus charges.

New York:—

Think the difference between old and new crop will widen think market will go higher.

Featureless trade price fixing December sustaining influence easiness late months reflects uncertainty future crop control growing belief Congressional revision farm programme.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market acts as if tired. There is less disposition to "bull" the market. There is more "hedge" selling. Our opinion is that the decline is only temporary.

Liverpool.—Dull trading market. Scattered hedge selling met small offtake. Confidence lacking owing to general fear of drastic revision Farm Act in the coming sessions of Congress. Meanwhile tightness in nearby spots only sustaining influence.

Liverpool.—Continuation of heavy hedge selling of Brazilian crop and general chiefly selling October 1939 might decline further but feel bullish for long shot.

New York.—Price fixing and straddling absorbed limited hedge selling leaving undertone firm.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 17.

December	8.25
January	8.19
March	8.14—01
May	8.02—01
July	7.95—02
September	7.70—02
Middling spot	8.55 nominal

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 17.

December	8.34—02
January	8.28—01
March	8.23—02
Middling spot	8.44—02

NEW YORK
New York, Oct. 17.

11 a.m. ranges—	
December	8.26/8.25
January	8.20/8.20
March	8.16/8.16
Noon Call—	
December	8.24
March	8.15

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Oct. 17.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	43,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's exports to the Continent	16,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	4,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Oct. 17.

October	4.84—06
November	4.84—05
December	4.82—04
January	4.81—05
February	4.80—06
March	4.80—06
April	4.79—05
May	4.78—05
June	4.76—05
July	4.75—05
August	4.72—05
September	4.68—05
October	4.65—05
Middling spot	5.23—02
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
October	4.84
January	4.84

LINSEED OIL
London, Oct. 17.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Nov. sellers	21/10 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Jan/Apr. sellers	21/9

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Oct. 17.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb.	unchanged

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Oct. 17.

Fair rio Coffee No. 7 quality	unchanged

LONDON SPELTER
London, Oct. 17.

Spelter hard (Indian brand) F.O.B.	14 1/2 to 15

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Oct. 17.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	10/18/9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	12/3/9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	12/7/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	11/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	10/17/6

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Following unchanged New York futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 154/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 153/12 on scattered liquidation. Later on there was absence of any important business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point and the local market was quiet with Broach A/M delivery quoted at Rs. 153/10. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G.—			
Broach A/M	.....	153	8 0
Broach J/A	.....	154	8 0
Fine F. G.—			
Oomra D/J	.....	137	10 0
Oomra March	.....	138	8 0
F. G. M. G.—			
Bengal D/J	.....	116	12 0
Bengal March	.....	118	4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 18

Bengal Superfine 122/24 Nov +7 Dec +5
Bengal Fine 122/23 Nov +4 1/2 Dec +4
Bengal F G 113/17
C P 1 142/43 Nov +16 Dec +12
C P 2 139/40 Nov +10 Dec +7
Arvi 139/40
Amraoti 137/39
Ellichpur 137/39
Berar 137/39 Nov +6 Dec +4
Khandesh 128/32 Nov Par Dec —3
Jalna Sailu 130/32
Burwah Sanavad 137/40
Khandwa 137/40
Harda Khirkiya 137/40
Mathia 113/18 Dec —10
Malkapur 133/35
Broach 139/46
Punjab 4 F 164/69 Nov No/Dc
Punjab 289 F 179/84 Nov +50
Sindh N T 174/79 Nov +42 Dec Ap/M
Kampala 264/66 Dec +127
New Manza 252/54

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 18

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	2 days. This year	Last year	Since 1st Sept
Khandesh		255	613
Central India	379	15,846	
Barsi and Nagar	160	1,808	497
Hyderabad Gaorani		202	
Berar	27	2,933	6
Central Provinces	388	4,254	48
Total Oomras	954	25,293	1,164
Dholera	904	13,022	811
N W Provinces		2	50
Rajputana		818	
Sind Punjab	1,129	11,467	10,474
Broach	174	6,043	1,406
Coompta & Dharwar	160	4,121	2,915
Westerns Northerns		3,734	551
Cocanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,037	809
American		4	158
Egyptian, African and Sudan		63,553	34,689
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			26
Total	3,321	129,090	59,065

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 13th Oct

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	440	17,882	25,548
Japan and China	100	1,18,063	23,405
Coast Ports	500	5,819	11,901
Up-country by Rail		36,128	34,225
Afloat in harbour for Europe China Japan			
Total		1,040 189,692	100,879

American Cotton Figures

	1938-39	1937-38
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 17-10-38	1787000	330000
Receipts yesterday 17-10-38	43000	62000
Exports to date 17-10-38	898000	1257000
Stock at Ports 14-10-38	3080000	2[illegible]99
Stock at Interior Towns 14-10-38	3106000	1[illegible]2000
Stock at Liverpool 14-10-38	1143000	726000
Visible Supply 14-10-38	7502000	6059000
Quantity in sight 14-10-38	3803000	5385000
Quantity out of sight 14-10-38	1936000	2207000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 15th Oct.	5,323
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	125,778
Receipts into Bombay came time last season	51,651
Increase	74,127

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Dec. 126 Jan. 130 March 133 May 141 July 142 Oct. 147 at Cross Rate 4.74 9/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1939 154/4—Liverpool May 1939 4.77 Rs. 53 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A 1939 155/12—Liverpool July 1939 4.74 Rs. 50 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M 1939 154/4—New York May 3.02 Rs. 33 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.74 9/16.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1939 155/12—New York July 7.95 Rs. 30 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.74 9/16.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 17.

GIZA—	
Spot	8.26—6.
October	7.49—4.
November	7.49—4.
January	7.71—4.
March	7.72—4.
May	7.73—4.
January	7.93+1.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.61—3.
October	6.41—4
November	6.41—4
January	6.40—4.
March	6.42—4.
May	6.41—4.
July	6.41—3.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 2 1/2d. to £7-6-6. London Paris Exchange rate was 178.71 dollar sterling cross rate was 4.74 9/16. London silver prices were unchanged at 19 9/16d. There was small Indian buying. Speculators bought and sold. There was little general selling. There was little American trade buying at fixed rates. New York cotton prices were unchanged at 42 3/4 cents. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0.8.

The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market was dull and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	.....	36	8 9
Kartik delivery	.....	36	9 0
Kartik Teji-mandi	.....	0	5 0
Magsar delivery	.....	36	9 3
Magsar Teji-mandi	.....	0	8 0

SILVER

Ready	.....	51	2 0
Kartik delivery	.....	51	3 0
Kartik Teji-mandi	.....	0	11 0
Magsar delivery	.....	51	3 6
Magsar Teji-mandi	.....	1	2 0

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 17.

Spot	19 9/16
Forward	19 5/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 17.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-6-6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 18

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£47-10-0
Standard copper 3 months	£47-15-0
Electrolytic copper	£54-15-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 50-0-0

Tone: Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 17.

Copper	£47 13 9
Lead	£16 17 6
Spelter	£15 15 0
Tin	£209 12 6

Private cable—Due removal of restriction and speculative holdings. Think market temporarily high enough advise taking profits. Single option £2-2-6.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct 17

November	b	£10-1-3
December		£10-0-0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	.....	27	6 0
Highest	.....	27	7 0
Lowest	.....	27	4 3
Closing	.....	27	5 9
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	.....	26	4 0
Highest	.....	26	7 3
Lowest	.....	26	4 0
Closing	.....	26	6 9
Cottonseeds Jan.—			
Opening	.....	19	0 6
Highest	.....	19	3 0
Lowest	.....	19	0 6
Closing	.....	19	3 0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct 17

October	61d.
December	57d.
March	56d.
May	56 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct 17

December	dol 0.64 3/4
May	dol 0.65 7/8
July	dol 0.65 1/4

New York Sugar

New York, Oct 17

January	2.07
March	2.09
May	2.09
July	2.12

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0.
Shipment Oct. Rs. 5-9-0.
Shipment Nov. Rs. 5-8-6.
Shipment Dec. Rs. 5-7-6.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-10-9.
Kesar Rs. 14-9-0.
Saraya Rs. 14-7-0.
Java Spot F 5.95.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct. 17.

SAKEL—		
November	.....	14.26—15
January	.....	14.53— 3.
March	.....	14.69— 4.
ASHMOUNI—		
October	.....	11.34— 9.
December	.....	11.25—10
GIZA—		
November	.....	14.26—20.
January	.....	14.16—19.
March	.....	14.11—14.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct. 17.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 154 7/8; highest 154 7/8; lowest 154 1/4; closing 154 1/2

Broach J/A. op 156 3/4; highest 156 3/4; lowest 155 7/8; closing 156 1/4.

Oomra D/J. op 139; highest 139; lowest 138 3/4; closing 138 3/4.

Oomra March op 139 5/8; highest 139 5/8; lowest 139 1/2; closing 139 1/2.

Bengal D/J. op 117 3/8; highest 117 3/8; lowest 117 1/2; closing 117 1/2.

Bengal March op 118 3/4; highest 118 3/4; lowest 118 1/2; closing 118 3/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-10-38) Rs. 1 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-11-38) Rs. 4 3/8

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 11 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 16 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 18.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	97/14
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/14
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/14
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/2
3 per cent 1963/65	98/4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	107/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118/6
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/4
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1949/55 Loan	116/15
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	100/2
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	116/8
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	129

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G P Notes opened at Rs. 97/13 to quote at Rs. 97/11 for settlement. Tone:—Easy.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 18.

B C RATES—	
T T D D 1/5	27/32
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5	29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5	31/32
Bank's buying D D 1/5	31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Dec. 1/6 1/16 Jan-June	
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	283 1/2
Bank's buying T T	280
Bank's buying D D	279 1/2
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,313
Bank's buying T T	1,350
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	78 5/8
Bank's buying T T	78
Bank's buying 60 days	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	64 1/2
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	64 3/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	84 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	47 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	157 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	87
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London	4.74.68 17th inst.
Japan/London	1/2 1/64 18th inst.
Hongkong/London	1/2 7/8 18th inst.
Shanghai/London	0/8 18th inst.
Java/London	8.71 18th inst.
London/Paris	178.71 17th inst.
London/Belgium	28.05 1/2 17th inst.
London/Switzerland	20.93 3/4 17th inst
London/Berlin	11.84 17th inst.
London/Stockholm	19.41 17th inst.
London/New York	4.74.43 17th inst.
London/Amsterdam	8.72 17th inst.
London/Italy	90.18 17th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Gold £7-6-8 1/2 15th inst.
Gold £7-6-6 17th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 9/16 15th inst
Silver London Ready 19 9/16 17th inst
Silver London Forward 19 3/8 15th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 5/16 17th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 15th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 17th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent to 13/16 per cent 15th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent to 13/16 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 per cent 15th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 per cent 17th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 17.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	92 3/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110XD
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	109
3 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	71 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	108 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 17.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 3/8
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110XD.
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£71 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£98 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£99 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£108 1/8
Victory Bonds	£107 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£9 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£81 1/2
National Bank of India	£37
P and O Banking Corporation	£7

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 17.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.74.43
Paris	178.71
Berlin	11.84
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.81 1/2
Amsterdam	8.71 7/8
Brussels	28.05 1/2
Milan	90.18
Berne	20.93 3/4

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Oct. 17.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Oct. sellers	24/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	unquoted
Wheat South Australian parcels Oct. sellers	26/6

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct. 18.

January	53.30—10

Tata Steels Quiet After Early Rise

SWADESHI MILL SHARES RISE ON PROSPECTS OF GREATER BOMBAY

Narrow Market With Rumours Of Teji-mandi "Sodas"

BOMBAY: October 18.

On Monday the Wall-Street Market opened firm, but later on prices declined on heavy realising. U. S. Steel shares closed 1-1/8 dol. down and Anaconda Coppers declined dollars 2. The Steel activity was 49.4 per cent. against 51.4 per cent. in the preceding week. The decline is due to a holiday during the last week.

The local Market opened quiet and immediately firmed up. Later on there was some realising and prices reacted.

It is reported that some huge business of Teji-Mandi is done in Tata Steel shares. Such business is not recognised by the Association. So it is impossible to find out the actual entry, but it is being admitted on all sides that a prominent Operator bought call option at a premium of Rs. 50 on the basis of Rs. 1,330 for Mahoorat Settlement.

This may be a rumour, but the market at present is without any important business except some speculative buying and selling in Tata Steel shares. If option business be a fact the seller of the right will not allow prices to go up beyond a certain level, while on the other hand the buyer of the right will be tempted to secure profits so far accrued on the deal.

The market was fairly steady with a restricted turnover, but the undertone was good as general feeling is gradually increasing in favour of higher levels for Steel shares.

The idea of "Greater Bombay" has caught the imagination of some Operators who are reported buying Swadeshi Mill shares as the inclusion of the Mill in Bombay area will enhance the value of the land of the Mill. This buying hardened Swadeshi Mill shares to the extent of about rupees eight while other Mill shares fluctuated within a narrow range.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,385 and after advancing to Rs. 1,410 declined to Rs. 1,382-8 and steadied at Rs. 1,390 level.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

100	Ahmd. Advance	435 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	872 8
100	CENTUTY	269 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	255 0
100	COLABA	149 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1.	E. D. Sassoon	0-5-6
100	Finlay	114 0
100	GOKAK	155 8
1,000	Hindustan	1,700 0
100	Indore	56 0
100	Khatau	117 8
100	KOHINOOR	267 0
250	Laxmi	480 0
250	Madras United	35 0
1,000	Morarji	132 0
250	Model	47 8
50	MYSORE	100 0
200	NEW GREAT	241 8
100	Oosmanshahi	38 0
100	PHOENIX	226 4
25	Sassoon Silk	76 4
1,000	Sholapur	2940 0
50	SIMPLEX	81 0
100	SWADESHI	229 0
100	Swan	99 8
500	Vishnu	1227 8
1,000	Western	875 0
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	111 4
25-50	Central	29 14
500	Imperial	1560 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	380 10
50-100	India	144 0
100	Reserve Bank	112 0
5	Unions	5 8 9
	CEMENTS.	
100	Associated	112 12
	INSURANCE.	
100-500	Empire	711 4
15-100	Jupiter	13 6
20	Mercantile	52 8
15-100	New India	38 8
200	Oriental	4300 0
15-50	Vulcan	7 2
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ah. Old	130 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1400 0
10	Ajmer	12 12
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	BOM. TRAM	118 8
100	Bombay Suburban	127 0
10	Broach	10 0
100	Karachi	185 0
100	Poona	172 8
100	Surat	161 4
100	TATA HYDRO	149 8
1000	TATA POWER	1305 0
	RAILWAYS.	
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	922 8
100	C. Province	100 4
100	Dh. Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	98 8
100	Mandra Bhon	100 8
100	Pachora Jamner	97 4
100	Sara Serajgunj	99 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Bombay Dyeing (876) 873 876 871 872
Century (270) 270 272 269 269/8
Central India (255/8) 255 254 256 255
Kohinoor (269) 268 267
New Great (239) 238 240 241/8
Simplex (81/8) 81
Swadeshi (220/8) 221 222 225 229 228 229
Associated Cement (112/4) 112/8 112 113 112/8
Andhra (1390) 1390 1400
Tata Hydro (149/8) 150 149/8
Tata Power (1311/4) 1307 1305
Tram. Ord. (119) 118/8
T. Steel Dfd. (1395) 1390 1387 1407 1402 1405 1390 1400 1385 1390
T. Steel Ord. (291/8) 289 290 294 293 293 290
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (159) 160 159/8
Bellapur (189/8) 189 188/8
B. Steam (214/8) 215
B. Burma (503/12) 502 501 503 500 501

500	Tapty Valley	723 12
	MINING.	
9	Burma Corp.	6 12
2	sh. Indian Copper	2 10
	Indian Iron and Steel	28 14
10	SHIVRAJPUR	41 12
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1390 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	290 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	307 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	188 8
500-250	Bombay Sale Dep	350 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM XD	215 0
125	B. BURMA	501 4
50	Burma Conty.	173 12
8	sh. Br. B. Petrol	3 7 3
50	BOM. TELEPHONE XD	81 0
100	I. BLEACHING	126 0
50	I. Invest Trust	41 12
100	I. Radio Defd	390 0
100	I. Radio Ord	390 0
100	Port Canning	71 0
30	Premier Cons.	66 0
15	Scindia	19 9
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	43 4
	PREFERENCE.	
5½	p.c Amalgmd (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1.525 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam XD	296 4
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	71 0
5	p.c Central India (T.F.)	562 8
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	107 8
6-1/4	p.c Prem Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	149 6
7-1/2	p.c Tata Power	1560 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	205 0
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	159 8
7	p.c Vishnu	717 8
	DEBENTURES	
3-3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	102 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	108 0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 8
7	p.c Sholapur	78 10
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	108 10

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 17.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Forn Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	24
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	44
Electric Bond Common	14 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec.	9
United Corpn.	4
Northern S. Power A.	14
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10
Int. Tel. and Tel. 4 1/2 p.c. 1952	69
American Tel and Tel	146 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	520
Western Union Telg	29
Great North Pfd. Rly.	23
New York Central Rly.	19
Firestone Rubber	23
Firestone Rubber 6 p.c. Pfd.	92
Texas Corp.	41 1/2
Union Carbide	88 1/4
Eaton Mfg.	22
United States Steel	63 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	63
Ludlum Steel	19
Republic Steel	19
United S. Smelting	11
Anaconda Copper Mining	39 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	54 3/4
General Motors	49 1/4
General Electric	46
Consolidated Oil	8 3/4
Socony Oil	13
Chase Bank	32 1/4
National City Bank	25 1/4

Turnover 2 1/2 million shares. Irregularly higher. Steel production 49.4 per cent of capacity against 51.4 last week. (12th inst was a holiday).

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 18.

October	204.00+20

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Wheat	20,201 cwts.
Linseed	263 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	557 cwts.
Gingellyseed	474 cwts.
Poppyseed	92 cwts.
Groundnuts	5,127 cwts.
Castorseed	140 cwts.
Rice	11,867 cwts.
Myrabollams	499 cwts.
Cottonseed	1,090 cwts.
Mowraseed	194 cwts.
Gram	1,045 cwts.
Joowar	743 cwts.
Maize	73 cwts.
Barley	416 cwts.
Bajree	1,546 cwts.
Indian Sugar	4,734 cwts.

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Hyderabad Leader Interned?

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST OTHERS CONTEMPLATED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
HYDERABAD, Oct. 18.

In order to combat mass awakening Government recently promulgated certain regulations on the lines of Ordinances promulgated by Lord Willingdon.

HYDERABAD CITY IS AGOG ABOUT THE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF THE HINDU LEADER, PANDIT NARENDERJI, FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS. MY ENQUIRIES PROVE THAT HE HAS BEEN INTERNED AT MANNANOOR FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE YEARS. OFFICIALS ARE UNCOMMUNICATIVE.

I UNDERSTAND FURTHER INTERNMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE COURSE OF A WEEK.

CHITGUPPA RIOT DETAILS

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD (Dn.)
Oct. 16.

According to a Communique certain details are available regarding the Hindu-Muslim riot at Chitguppa, wherein one Muslim was killed.

The usual Bhavani Deval Palki procession was taken out by the Hindus of Chitguppa on October 9, about 8 p. m. with the permission of the talukdar. The processionists, who numbered above one thousand were mostly armed with lathis and few with spears. On the way back the procession passed behind Jamimasjid, in which a large number of Muslims had gathered to offer Shabibarath prayers when trouble arose.

One Muslim was speared to death while stray assaults continued during the night. The next day a Hindu shop was broken open and three inmates injured, one seriously. Investigation are proceeding.

End Of Sind Impasse In Sight?

Formula Conforming To Congress Demands Evolved

KARACHI, Oct. 17.

Political prophets forecast a settlement of the Allabux Ministry tangle through the support of the Congress in the course of the next week.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" in informed circles reveal that a formula approximately conforming to the demands of the Congress High Command has been evolved by the Ministry through negotiations with the Congress Assembly Party. This formula, it is stated, has met with complete agreement from the Congress Party and has already been forwarded to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

It is further learnt that now that a satisfactory solution is in sight the Karachi District Congress Committee and the Assembly Congress Party might revise their attitude towards the Ministry. A meeting of the Karachi District Congress Committee is being called on October 22 for this purpose while the Assembly Congress Party is meeting on October 28 for the same purpose.

It is gathered that after a compromise with the Congress is effected, Khan Bahadur Allabux will request His Excellency the Governor to call a session of the Assembly to get a verdict of the confidence in the Ministry.—United Press.

PREACHING CULT OF VIOLENCE?

Sind Govt. Call For Reports Of League Conference Speakers

KARACHI, Oct. 17.

It is understood that the Government of Sind propose to call for C. I. D. reports in connection with the proceedings of the Sind Provincial Muslim League Conference.

It is alleged that the utterances of various speakers were sufficient to foment feelings of hatred among the sister communities. Some of the speakers preached open violence against the Ministers of the Government. His Excellency the Governor of Sind was similarly made the target of attack.

It is believed that the Government will consider what action should be taken against the persons who took the law in their own hands and preached the cult of violence openly.—United Press.

Total Prohibition In Ahmedabad

Task Not Very Difficult: Advisory Committee's View

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17.

The demand for the enforcement of total prohibition in Ahmedabad was reiterated to-day at a meeting of the Prohibition Advisory Committee.

The Committee pointed out that in view of the limited number of applicants for permits to drink, it would be very easy to enforce total prohibition. The Committee also resolved to give permits to habitual drinkers only.

Those who pay income-tax can only get permits to buy foreign liquors and those who earn at least Rs. 40 can buy country liquor. The Committee laid down the following standard for issuing permits to visitors and tourists:

One unit for those staying for one week, two units for those staying for two weeks; three units for those staying for three weeks or more.—A. P.

RANGOON EDITOR ACQUITTED

RANGOON, Oct. 18.

The Additional District Magistrate of Rangoon has acquitted U. Saw, Chief Editor of the "Sun", who was charged by the District Magistrate with disobedience of his order by the publication of three articles said to have been inflammatory during the July riots.

The Magistrate characterised the case as "mistaken" and held that the prosecution had failed to prove that U. Saw was the author of those articles or that he was the editor-in-chief of this paper. —A. P.

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE INDIA'S GOAL

Subhas Urges Opposition To Federation And Pleads For Discipline

AMRAOTI, Oct. 18.

MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, CONGRESS PRESIDENT ARRIVED THIS MORNING "EN ROUTE" TO WARDHA

ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING MR. BOSE DECLARED THAT COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE WAS INDIA'S IDEAL.

The struggle started in 1920 was not yet over and he requested the people to join the Congress in large numbers and offer resistance by all non-violent means to Federation, which was not acceptable to the nation. The Congress was now in a much stronger position but organisation and discipline were essential.

Referring to the C. P. affairs Mr. Bose said that every Congressman was morally bound to obey the decision of the final Congress Appellate Court, the A. I. C. C.

Mr. Bose was given an address of welcome by the Amraoti Municipality. He left for Wardha later in the evening.—A. P.

Sharma On Congress Ticket For C. P. Assembly

LUCKNOW, Oct. 17.

Pandit Pyarelal Sharma, ex-Education Minister, United Provinces has been nominated by the Executive Council of the Provincial Congress Committee for election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Seven Cities Constituency for the seat caused vacant by the resignation of Dr. Bhagwandas.—United Press.

POISONING POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE

KARACHI, Oct. 17.

"The Sind Muslim League Conference was convened in Karachi neither for propagation of the League ideals nor to bring about unity in the ranks of the Muslims of the Province, nor to suggest some programme of work to ameliorate the condition of the masses. The sole object of the Conference was to overthrow the Allabux Ministry and instal in office a few interested individuals whose frantic efforts in the past had failed to fructify. As Sind Mussalmans are not gullible it was but inevitable that Mr. Jinnah and his stalwarts would fail in their mission."

Thus reads a joint statement issued to-day by the office bearers of the Sind Jamit-ul-Ulema and the Sind Muslim Nationalist Party over the signatures of Moulana Mohomud Sadiq, Mr. Hakim Fateh Mohomed, Moulana Mohomud Usman Baluch, Hafiz Mohommud Hussain, Hafiz Sharif Hussain and Hafiz Nazir Ahmed.

They add: "During the sittings of the Conference those leading lights of the Muslim League, who indulged in irresponsible speechifying, fomented feelings of hatred among sister communities and poured vials of wrath for independent-thinking Mussalmans and thus attempted to poison the political atmosphere and sow the seeds of communal discord, deserve utmost condemnation at the hands of every one who has the good of the motherland at heart.

We express our disapproval of what happened in Sind during the last ten day."

They conclude: "We fervently appeal to our Muslim brethern in Sind to view with contempt the irresponsible and mischievous utterances of those so-called leaders of Mussalmans of India, and hope that Muslims will attach no importance to them and live peacefully as in the past, as good neighbours and thus true to their tradition win the confidence of their Hindu brothers."—United Press.

Win Confidence Of Masses By Service

Gandhiii's Advice To Red Shirt Leaders

SAWABI, Oct. 18.

More than half the population of Sawabi Tehsil, Mardan District had collected to give Gandhiji a rousing reception when accompanied by Khan Abdul Gafar Khan and party he arrived here last evening.

As the propaganda lorry of Red Shirts in which the party travelled drove alongside the house where Mahatma Gandhi stayed for the night a large crowd surrounded the vehicle. Gandhiji was escorted to the house and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan appealed to the crowd which had by now swelled to thousands, however, persisted in having the Mahatmas "darshan". Eventually Gandhiji came out for two minutes after which the crowd dispersed.

In the course of a meeting with Red Shirt leaders of Mardan, Gandhiji emphasised that through their selfless service they should win the confidence and willing co-operation of the masses and be able to make them feel absolutely secure under their protection.

Gandhiji is meeting this afternoon Red Shirt leaders of Sawabi Tehsil and will leave for Utmanzai in the evening—A. P.

Mr. D. B. SHUKLA DEAD

Friend Of Gandhiji And Lover Of Poor

(From Our Correspondent).
RAJKOT, Oct. 16.

Mr. D. B. Shukla, Bar-at-Law, died at his residence yesterday after prolonged illness. He qualified himself for the Bar in 1889 and practiced at the Bombay High Court for a period of 2 years. Thereafter he settled in Kathiawar and soon rose to the front rank in the Bar. Very often in political cases, he faced late Mr. Phirozeshah Mehta who once remarked that Mr. Shukla was the "Lion of Kathiawar."

He was a co-student of Mahatmaji with whom he remained in touch for several decades. He was the pioneer of Kathiawar Home Rule League and political Hitwardhak Parishad. During the first N.C.O. movement he was an active sympathiser. He was a friend of the poor. He was held in very high esteem by all the Ruling Chiefs of Kathiawar.

Mr. J. N. Wilson, Officer-in-charge of the Christian Mass contact Committee of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, has submitted a report to the President of the Congress Committee after an extensive tour of the interior districts of the province.

Ultimate Struggle Lies Against Imperialism

MAJUMDAR ON ROLE OF WORKERS IN INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE

MADRAS, (By Mail).

"Look at India to-day—not to the India of communalists, defeatists and position-hunters, but to the India of the Indian people of Kashmir, Cawnpore, Mysore and Travancore, of Nilgiri, of the peasants of Bihar and Andhra, miners of Bihar and Bengal. There is struggle everywhere in India. The problem before us is to integrate these struggles under a common aim and a unified leadership. Let every small struggle flow into the general struggle for independence, strengthening itself and mobilising every unit of freedom's army for the common cause. I believe and many like me do, that workers as a class have a very special role to perform in this unification of the struggle for independence."

This picture of the struggle of the workers in India was drawn by Mr. Niharendu Dutt-Majumdar in the course of his presidential address to the Madras Press Workers' Conference.

FIGHT IMPERIALISM.

Continuing Mr. Dutt-Majumdar said:—

"The fundamental fact about India is that India is a subject country. The struggle for independence is the supreme question alike for the worker and artisan, peasant and intellectual. The workers want better conditions. But the greatest impediment to their better conditions is the fact that they are colonial workers, forcibly kept in poverty by British Imperialism. Thus even in his most elementary struggles, the worker has sooner or later to understand that he must fight a square fight with Imperialism, the root cause of his object poverty."

WORKERS' ROLE.

"So far the working class in India," added Mr. Dutt-Majumdar, "has not participated in the national struggle as a class, the national struggle has been deprived of the contribution of a very important section of the Indian people, who combine in themselves a militancy, discipline and determination found in no other social class. The entrance of the organised working class into the national struggle would have the effect of a steadying of the vacillators and a decisive note in the national emancipatory struggle."—United Press.

REAL STRENGTH OF WORKERS

Power To Strike And Not The Strike Itself, Says V. V. Giri

MADRAS, Oct. 16.

"Think more in terms of organisation and discipline, and less in terms of direct action.

"I do not hesitate to repeat the statement that strike is the inherent right of workers. I cannot change my views because I am a Minister of the Madras Government. Therefore, your responsibility and my responsibility for a strike is all the greater. I have always held that the power to strike is better than the strike itself, and that is my maxim."

Thus observed the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, Madras, declaring open the Press Workers' Conference today at the Congress House under the presidentship of Mr. Niharendu Dutt-Mazumdar, M.L.A. (Bengal).

The Conference was attended by more than thousand delegates and press workers from all parts of the city. The Hon. Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai, Minister for Agriculture, was also present.

Messages wishing the Conference success were received from the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Premier of Madras, Mr. P. C. Joshi, editor "National Front" (Bombay), the President of the Mazdoor Sabha of Cawnpore, and others.

NEED OF NON-VIOLENCE.

Proceeding Mr. Giri said:—

"We cannot bring in a legislation for the observance of non-violence. But you should be non-violent in all your words and deeds, and show to the world the efficacy of non-violence in our struggle for the bigger cause, namely, the winning of political freedom.

"You should not intimidate your employers. Intimidation shows cowardice on our part and our own weakness. There should be cent. per cent. organisation and discipline. If you have strength in your union, Government will be able to get your grievances redressed."

Concluding Mr. Giri said that a great future awaited the workers, and if they failed to derive justice, the fault was theirs.

ALIBAG EDITOR SENTENCED TO JAIL

Conviction Of Defamation Charge

(From Our Own Correspondent).
ALIBAG, Oct. 18.

Mr. G. B. Pandit, Editor of "Rashtratej" was sentenced to two months imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 on found guilty on a defamation charge by the First Class Magistrate, Alibag.

The defamation suit was filed by Mr. Madhukar N. Patil against the Editor this weekly journal of the Congress Party in Kolaba District for publishing articles calculated to lower the complainant's father, mother and sister in public estimation.

The suit was being heard for the last three months, Messrs. Ranade and Kunte appearing for the complainant and Messrs. Manerikar, Lele and Limaye appearing for defence.

It is understood that an appeal is being preferred in the Thana Sessions Court.

THREE DROWNED IN TANK

BANGALORE: October 17.

News has been received here that four persons, who were proceeding in a bullock cart, were thrown into a tank as a result of the bullocks shying at the sight of a man with an umbrella on Friday night near Dodballapur, about 20 miles from Bangalore. One of them escaped, but the rest were drowned.—A. P.

VICEROY IN DELHI

DELHI, Oct. 18.

Their Excellencies the Vicerov and Lady Brabourne arrived in Delhi this morning from Simla —A. P

BANNU—The Sessions Judge of Kohat has sentenced three accused, who were committed to the sessions under Sections 121, 396, 302 and 307, I. P. C. for being members of a raiding party, to death.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

GUNMAN'S BLUFF

THE POLICE LAUNCH RETURNS TO THE DOCK WITH ITS GRUESOME CARGO :
7-20
NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE... LOOKS LIKE A PLAIN CASE OF DEATH BY DROWNING, INSPECTOR!
TH' POOR GUY WAS SO SCARED OF CONNORS' GANG HE PROBABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE!
TAKE A LOOK AT HIS TROUSERS, DONAVAN... SEE THOSE MARKS OF BRINE?
SO WHAT? MAYBE THERE'S A LOT OF SALT IN THE RIVER ...FROM THE OCEAN!
THEN WHY ARE THOSE MARKS ONLY FROM HIS KNEES DOWN? THIS MAY LOOK LIKE SUICIDE, DONAVAN-- BUT IT SMELLS LIKE MURDER!
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